ATTEND RED CROSS RALLY AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The Weather Generally fair.

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REJECTION OF PEACE OFFER REPORTED

HOOVERIZING HAS ITS DAY IN HALL CASE

Morning Consumed in Telling How to Live on $50 the Month.

DEFENSE WOULD IMPEACH

Seeking to Break Down Effect of Walla's Testimony on Jury.

STATE RESTS.

The cross-examination of Walla was completed at 3 p. m. today and the defense began its opening statement.. Jamestown residents will be first ones called by the defense.

Lessons in Hooverizing took up the time of the district court in the trial of Secretary of State Thomas Hall, this forenoon, when Eugene M. Walla, chief clerk in the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office, explained under a rigid cross examination how he has managed to live on $50 the month since coming to Bismarck in the spring of 1913.

Mr. Walla's meat bills, stated the witness, run from nothing to not more than $3 the month; grocery bills run around $12 the month. He lives in a modern five-room, hot-air heated house, and has electric lights and a telephone. He owns an automobile, for which he has bought tires and repairs and built a garage. He buys flowers for his wife when she is in the hospital, which has occurred twice during their residence in Bismarck, and good toilet waters and cigars and candy and ice cream. The suit which he wore on the witness stand cost $15, and other items of merchandise mentioned in a large collection of unpaid bills which the witness produced in evidence were of good quality. The witness has also paid some doctors' bills for his two little children.

Some months the family spends nothing for meat, the witness explaining that he puts in from 100 to 150 pounds of game each year. He farther advised the court that his wife is a good housekeeper, and that his only laundry bills are incurred twice yearly when he sends some collars out to be boiled. He uses about 17 tons of lignite coal each winter.

The witness testified that since coming to Bismarck he has earned in salary and extras $11,000, all of which, barring the $50 per month used to run his home, has gone into bills at Jamestown. The largest single item of outside earning noted was about $700 from the Standard Oil Co., which paid a cent per name for owners whose automobiles were registered with the department. Clerks in the department who did the typing for Walla received half a cent per name.

Walla on re-direct examination this morning by Brennan told of other alleged instances in which the secretary of state came to him for currency from the automobile registration fund The state presented considerable evidence tending to build up the character which the defense is seeking to tear down for purposes of impeaching the star witness for the prosecution. The state showed that Walla had been prominently connected socially and in a business and political way at Jamestown before the smash-up there. The defense again raked over the dead coals of that disaster, and went very thoroughly into Walla's living expenses, with an evident intention to prove that Walla had erred when he testified that during all the time he has lived in Bismarck his living expenses never have exceeded $50 the month, which fact has permitted him to clear up practically all of the large indebtedness he left behind in Jamestown.

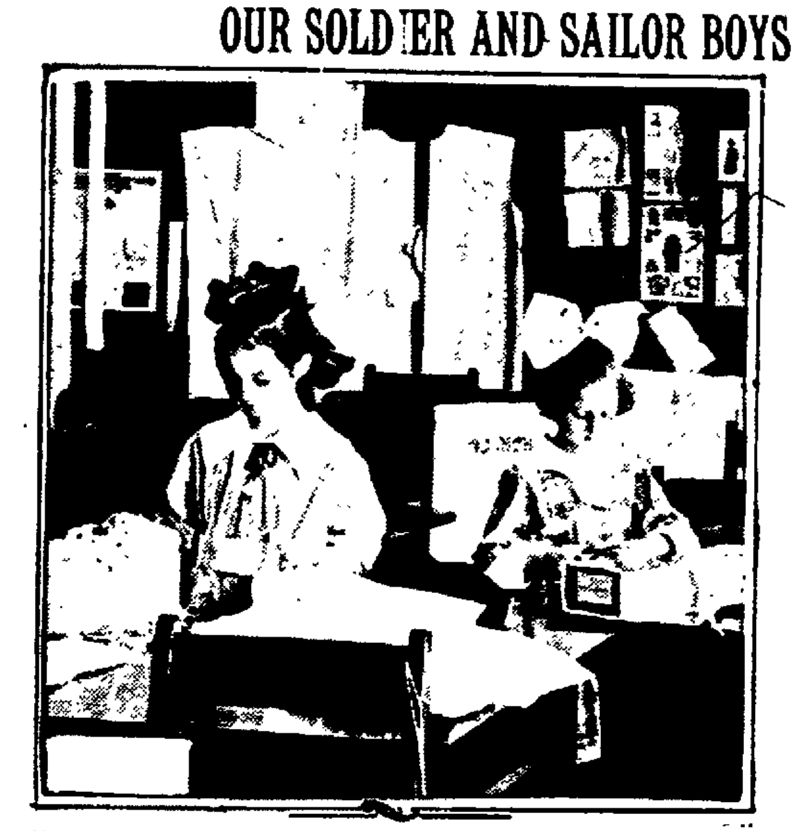
Plans for the "trapping" at the home of Eugene Walla most of North Dakota officialdom, including no lesser lights than Governor Lynn J. Frazier and Attorney General William S Langer, not to mention Secretary of State Thomas Hall, brought up by the defense as alleged to have been revealed by the witness to W H Stutsman, chief of counsel for Thomas Hall, occupied much of a long afternoon devoted to the grueling cross-examination of the chief clerk in the automobile registration department called by the state as a witness against his chief.

Walla admitted on cross examination that counsel had revealed to him a plan to inveigle to the Walla home Thomas Hall with a view to committing him there to some damaging admission in the presence of concealed witnesses. Walla couldn't remember having made a statement to this effect to C A. Holiday, Walla's partner in a Baldwin enterprise But he admitted that counsel had such intentions, to his knowledge "Counsel wanted to get the facts," said Walla at the end of a heavy volley of questions from Attorney George W Thorpe of Jamestown. "Counsel didn't want either Hall or myself to know that witnesses were there"

Denied Knowledge of Burns Men.

Walla denied knowledge that Burns detectives were to be employed to oc-

SCHOOL KIDDIES LEND WILLING HANDS TO RED CROSS WORK FOR OUR SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS



New York school girls slipping bits of cloth for pillow-stuffing to make the weary warrior's head rest more easily.

New York, Dec. 21—Young America to the fight for democracy! Young America means the school children who will aid in Red Cross work.

They will make hospital shirts and they will be acceptable, made-to-Red Cross-directions shirts, which is not always true of the shirts made by grown-ups

In Buffalo, the eighth and ninth grade pupils, in sewing classes made 1,500 hospital shirts and pajamas There was not one alteration required when these shirts were inspected at Red Cross headquarters.

In Troy school children earned a thousand dollars by giving entertainments. With this money they bought enough material for a thousand garments.

Children of a Catholic Orphan Asylum in Troy picked 2,000 quarts of red currants. This fruit was given to the Red Cross. The currants were shipped to the Saunders Trade School in Yonkers where a group of school girls and their mothers made jelly of it and the boys got busy with hammers and saws and made the packing cases to ship it in.

Junior Red Cross Activities include some helpful service for children abroad. Children in American schools will make clothes for children in France—black sateen aprons, petticoats, little chimie, and capes will be included to meet the special wants of the little foreigners. Old garments for adults will be "made over" and stockings rejuvenated.

Each child working on a garment will sew his name and address in it so that the grateful little French child who receives it will have a chance to write a note of thanks to the American child who sent it.

Scrap books for children and for wounded and convalescent soldiers will be made in the schools. The boys will make in their manual training classes splints, crutches and soap moulds, and the chemistry classes will undertake to make soap from surplus fat brought from their own homes. Another very useful thing the children will make is the trench candle—a tightly rolled coil of old newspapers which is carefuly tied together and soaked in paraffin. It burns well and gives a good light and many a "letter from home" will be read by means of these candles.

Children will be enrolled in the Junior department of the Red Cross, by schools and not as individuals. Any school that raises a supply fund equivalent to 25 cents for each child becomes a junior auxiliary and all the children in the school have the right to wear the dollar membership button of the Red Cross.

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassas College, is junior director of the Red Cross. His office is in the big new headquarters building in Washington.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE TOTALS WITHIN 237 OF 3,000 MEMBERS

Pledges Reported at Noon Today Aggregate 2,763 for Bismarck.

BIG RALLY FOR THIS EVENING

Workers and Subscribers Will Unite in Auditorium Jubilee.

"DELIGHTED," SAYS YOUNG.

"I am delighted with the showing Bismarck and Burleigh county are making in this campaign," said Judge N. C. Young of Fargo, chairman of the North Dakota state chapter of the Red Cross, this morning, just before leaving for South Soo points. Judge Young says the membership drive is going big everywhere in North Dakota, and nowhere with more "pep" and persistency than in Bismarck.

It will be a Red Cross Christmas in Bismarck

At least 99 out of every 100 Bismarck homes and stores and offices on Christmas eve will sport a Red Cross service flag, with its message of "Peace on Earth, to Men, Good Will"

At noon today the total for the stupendous drive of the Bismarck Home Guard was 2,763 new memberships The traveling fraternity to a large extent is yet to be heard from Many of the boys are still out on the road, and will be signed up tonight and tomorrow Every Knight of the Grip who has been found in town this week is down for at least one membership Some have taken as high as a dozen One commercial traveler member of the Bismarck home guard in two of Bismarck's leading hotels Thursday put on more than 100 members It was dead easy Salesmanship isn't necessary to sell these boys Red Cross buttons. They are quick to seize a good thing when they see it.

ANDERSON GETS LIFE FOR CRIME

Fred Anderson, found guilty by a jury in the Clay county district court here recently, of having killed George Sheffield; telegraph operator at the Great Northern station several months ago was sentenced to life imprisonment in Stillwater prison by Judge John Roeser of St Cloud, Minn Warner who turned State's evidence pleaded guilty to robbery

NATIONAL BANKS

Reserves in Excess of Previous High Record.

Washington Dec 21—Resources of national banks in the 51 reserve cities and three central reserve cities on November 20, the date of the last national bank call, were $10,705,000,000, or $1,105,000,000 greater than the previous high record of last May and $1,885,000,000 more than November 17 last year

ELKS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Elks' lodge will take place at their club

SWIFTS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER OF COMMISSION

Won't Deliver Company's Books to Federal Trade Board.

F. J. HENEY IS ON TRIAL

Administration Probing Cost of Meat Proudcts Strike Snag —Resort to Court.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Swift & Co. of Chicago, have refused to deliver to the Federal Trade Commission records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the inquiry.

It was said that when the commission's investigators went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift & Co. and direct information had been refused. To obtain the papers which relate to the owners of the Chicago stockyards and owners of the meat industry the commission will go into federal court and ask an order compelling the company to produce them.

Mr. Henty also announced receipt of a telegram saying that C. C. Chase, of Chicago, auditor of the Union Stockyards and Transit Co. was ill, and could not answer the commission's subpoena. The telegram said Mr. Chase had been ordered "south for an indefinite period."

"I desire to inform the commission," Mr. Henty said, "that we have enough evidence without Mr. Chase's testimany to make a prima facie case and then the packers can do what explaining they think necessary"

Flat admission that J. Ogden Armour and Frank H. Prince, own the Chicago Stockyards company, controlling the Chicago stockyards and terminal railroads, was made by W. M. Wadden. Although the stock appears in the name of Frank R. Pegram, secretary of the company, Wadden said he knew who the real owners were.

RUSSIAN FIASCO RESPONSIBLE FOR HOPES DEFERRED

Ukranians on March to Meet and Battle With Forces of New Regime.

London, Dec. 21—The Rumanians on the southwestern Russian front have joined the Ukrainians and Lieut. General B. G. Stcherhatcheff commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, has been appointed commander in chief of the whole Ukrainian front, according to a report received in Petrograd and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company. The Bolsheviki and Ukrainian troops are reported to be advancing on each other, being three versts apart."

PEACE RESOLUTIONS.

Czechs and South Slavs Ask for Suspension of War.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21—A disposition received here from Vienna says the Unterhaus has adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by the Czechs and south Slavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities, and for using Russia's good offices to convey such a proposal to the entente governments.

JAP ENCROACHMENT.

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Issues Statement.

ePtrograd, Dec 21—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, denied today that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok He added that the Bolsheviki government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Harbin, Manchuria

HEAVY LOSSES.

Germans Repulsed on the Italian Front.

Rome, Dec 21—Complete repulse of yesterday's attack by the Austro-German forces, which was delivered on the Tasson-Col Del-Orso front, between the Brenta and the Piave, was announced by the war office today. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

New atempts by the enemy to cross the Piave Vecchia were frustrated.

KERENSKY IN FIELD

Grand Duke Nicholas Raises Royalist Army.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 21—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Haparanda reports that Kerensky, with an army, is now marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of royalists in the Cau-

COLLAPSE OF RUSSIA HALTS ENTENTE AIMS

Lloyd George Gives Parliament a Frank Statement on War Conditions.

TEUTONS LOSE 100,000 MEN

Had Slav Army Continued to Co-Operate Allies Would Have Administered Defeat.

London, Dec 21. Although Allied hopes have not been realized, because of the Russian collapse, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today that the Germans have not been able to quite hold their own in the west. He declared that it was "idle to pretend" that the hopes formed at the beginning of the year in regard to the military situation had been realized.

At the beginning of the year, the Russian army was better equipped than at any period of the war and its collapse was not due to unskillful leadership or lack of valor on the part of the troops. Had the Russian army continued to collaborate with the Anglo-French and Italian armies in pressing the Germans "we should have been able to bring such pressure on the Prussian army to inflict a decisive defeat upon them."

On the western front the Germans have been beaten in many battles. The Premier declared they had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable ground, and hundreds of guns. While the campaign in France had not realized the expectations formed there, there had been military successes which he ventured to say would have a permanent effect on the future of the world. The premier said he referred to the capture of Bagdad and Jerusalem, adding:

"These two events added more to the prestige of Great Britain throughout the world than any event in the whole course of the whole war. A good deal has been said about sideshows, that Great Britain owes a good deal to these."

NORTH DAKOTA SOLDIER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Dies at Camp Dodge After Short Illness.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Deaths of two privates of the national army were reported at the base hospital here, both due to pneumonia. The victims are: Charles Anderson of Grassy Butte, N. D., member of Battery E, 338th Field Artillery, and A. E. Wales of Minneapolis.

ARGUMENTS ENDED IN SUIT TO TEST TRADE STAMP ACT

Arguments in the suit which is to test the constitutionality of North Dakota's new trading stamp act were completed today after occupying the attention of the supreme court for two days. A notable array of counsel has been in attendance, including Judge Frank T Wolkott of New York, general counsel for the Sperry and Hutcheson Co, which brought the action on habeas corpus proceedings for the liberation of their Fargo agent from the custody oof the Cass county sheriff; Dunn Bros. of New York, counsel for the Manufacturers' association, which is interested in establishing the constitutionality of the act; James Manahan of St Paul, Minnesota general counsel for the trading stamp company; Andrew J. Miller of Bismarck, their North Dakota counsel; Aubrey Lawrence of Fargo and Judge S. L. Nuchols of Mandan, the latter appearing as chief of counsel for the state of North Dakota. The Sperry and Hutcheson Co. attacks the act as discriminatory and unconstitutional and further contends that inasmuch as this company redeems its trading stamps in cash and not in premiums it is not covered by the act.

ARGENTINA TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaration of war against Germany by Argentina was regarded as almost certain in Latin-American diplomatic circles today as the result of new evidences of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires last night by publication of another series of telegrams between the notorious Count Luxburg of "sink without trace" fame, and the Berlin foreign office.

WHIRLWIND RED CROSS DRIVE IN CLOSING JUBILEE

Three Thousand Added to Rolls of Patriotic Organization in Capital City.

MINNEAPOLIS PASTOR SPEAKS

Mass Meeting of Citizens at Auditorium Tonight With Interesting Program.

Ladies of the Burleigh County Red Cross chapter will have an exhibit of their manufactures in the lobby of the Auditorium this evening, when it may be inspected before and after the Red Cross rally, which begins about 8 o'clock.

A fitting climax to a whirlwind Red Cross membership drive which has added more than 3,000 new members to the rolls in Bismarck alone and which is expected to give the county of Burleigh not less than 4,500, will be a Red Cross jubilee meeting at the auditorium this evening, when Rev. J. T. Bergen, pastor of the Fifth Street Presbyterian church in Minneapolis, will bring to the Burleigh County Chapter a vivid description of the things Burleigh county's dollars are doing in the battle with bullets "over there."

The Auditorium will be packed. Everyone in Bismarck and in the county is a Red Cross fan as a result of the splendid work which is being done by the Burleigh county chapter and the Bismarck Home Guard. The Rt. Rev. Vincent Wehrle, bishop of Bismarck diocese, will render the invocation, and the principal speaker of the evening will be preceded by Bradley C. Marks, chairman of the Burleigh county chapter, who will tell what has been accomplished by the enthusiastic and harmonious co-operation of his aides throughout the county. A brief report will cover the great drive now in progress and the work of the year. Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite of the First Presbyterian church will pronounce the benediction. Three musical numbers will be interspersed.

Chairman Marks has 'phoned every town in the county and has received assurance of a large delegation from outside the city. The Bismarck Home Guards will furnish ushers and police for the big Auditorium, marching in a body from its armory. Everyone is invited, and everyone is expected to accept.

PRIVATE OWNERS MAY BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 21.—In a definite statement of policy, the shipping board announced today that it would not discourage construction of wooden ships for private account, where their building would not interfere with the government program. Permission will continue to be refused for construction of steel cargo and passenger ships.

In granting permission for private construction of wooden ships the board will give preference to American owners. Private building of barges and tugs will be encouraged in every way possible.

TREATY FOR ARMED ACTION AGAINST UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN IS PUBLISHED

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec 20—Under the heading "Sacred treaty between Japan and Russia for joint armed demonstrations against America and Great Britain in the Far West," the Izvestia, publishes what is says is the text of the secret treaty drawn up last year providing for joint action by Russia and Japan to prevent any third country form achieving political dominance in China. The treaty dated July 3, 1916, runs for five years, automatically extending itself until a year after one party expresses the desire to annul it. It is signed by Sergius Sazonoff, then Russian foreign minister, and Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister

The treaty stipulates that "the agreement shall remain a deep secret for all except for the contracting parties" It opens with the statement that it is designed to supplement and strengthen the secret treaties of 1907, 1910, and 1912.

OPPOSITION TO DE FACTO GROUP IS INCREASING

German and Austrian Officers at Head of Bolsheviki Troops.

KERENSKY IS NEAR MOSCOW

Released Teuton Prisoners in Russia Form Two Big Army Corps.

TERMS DENIED.

London, December 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wire under date of Thursday.

By Associated Press.

Opposition to the Bolsheviki apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the Maximalist government become more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic, while the Bolsheviki endeavor to arrange separate peace with the Central Powers.

The Ukraine in its hostility to the Bolsheviki Government has been joined by the Russian staff on the Southwestern front, and General Stcherbatcheff, the commander in Rumania, has been appointed head of the Ukrainian forces reported to be marching against the Bolsheviki Another report reaching London says the Rumanians have joined the Ukrainians while other dispatches declares that former Premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royalist army in the Cacasus.

Lead By Germans

German and Austrian officers released from Russian prisons are said to have led the Bolsheviki in their attempted overpowering of Taskchen, the capital of Russian Turkestan, while others released enemy prisoners said to be two army corps, are near Petrograd. Officers of the central powers are said to be active in Petrograd, although this is denied by the Bolsheviki, who claim that the constitutional democrats are trying to put Russia under German control.

Meanwhile, diplomats of the central powers are hurrying to begin peace negotiations with the Bolsheviki. On leaving Berlin, the German emissaries were urged by the populace to make a "strong peace."

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain simultaneously with the publication of German peace feelers, declared that the Allies must defeat militarism and that a league of nations including the Prussian autocracy would be a farce. The Teutons must restore territory and repay losses.

Great Britain entered the war to vindicate her honor and not to make annexations. The premier sees trying months ahead, but the anti-submarine campaign is becoming more effective and Amerisca's help will bring great results.

Apparently undaunted by heavy losses, the enemy has been using in attempting to break the Brenta-Piave line, the Italians are making counter attacks in attempts to regain Monte Asolone. On other sectors on this front, the Italians have repulsed with loss strong Austro-German counter attacks.

Raiding engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front, while the artillery continues active in the Ypres and Cambrai sectors In Lorraine, the French has repulsed a heavy German attack north of Reillon, about eight miles south of the Rhine Marne canal, where the Germans raided an American trench last month

Amsterdam, Dec 21—A German government bureau for "studying questions relating to 'peace' " has been opened in Berlin Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor, is at the head of the Bureau.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec 20.—There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army. When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training grounds, three times the number asked for responded Some of these were sent to train with American pilots and others with French The latter are doing the observation work for the heavy artillery, which the Americans who have been working with guns from approximately 150 to 400 millimeters caliber, are now ready to fire

The American artillery today watched the French handle the 400 millimeter gun which hurls a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside the training grounds which are probably the largest in the world, so that the shells would fall on open ground at the target. The firing continued all day, the terrific explosions shaking

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CAPTAIN JONES IN FRENCH HOSPITAL WITH ARM WOUNDS

Former Chief Dispatcher of Soo Lnies Struck by Chance . Shell.

AMONG THE FIRST AMERICANS TO GO

Capt A A Jones former chief dispatcher at this point for the Soo line, and one of the first two Bismarck men to receive commissions in the United States quartermaster department, lies in a French base hospital with both arms in plaster casts as a result of wounds sustained November 14

News to this effect was received Thursday

Captain Jones after receiving his commission spent several months in service at Fort Snelling, and he had been at the front only a short time when he was wounded News of his injuries have been more than a month in coming

The gallant North Dakota officer was very prominent in Bismarck affairs during his long residence here, and he is an able railway executive, standing ver nigh in his examinations for a mmission He was among the fi ermaster officers to be sent tc His duties in France have n the lines of supply and it is ed, in the absence of more de ice, that his injuries came fr nance shell, dropped far behind t line of defense.

If your stomach ng, have indigestion, don't rel. l appetite one, feed heavy, u'l, bowels not regular, liver to dneys not acting right, can't s ell, out of sorts generally—so Hollister s Rocky Mountain Tea That s all

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GUNNING FOR PIG GETS TWO MEN IN BAD WITH LAW

A 600 pound porker owned by Gottleib Huber residing at the foot of Third street, returned to the primitive last Sunday morning when it burst out of its pen and struck out for the bottoms Unable to lure the pig back home again Gottleib took down his trusty rifle and decided to go boar hunting About the same time John Mosszrucker and George Goldader descended to the bottoms in quest of rabbits John heard a loug grunt, and he blazed away at the course of the sound, and the Huber hog was no more John and George then consulted together found it impossible to haul his piglet home in their light buggy drove into town, returned with some bobs hauled the porker back, skinned him, and hanged his carcass in a barn Huber got wind of these facts, and set Big Chief Martineson on the trail of his pork-chops Chris located the pork in Goldader's barn, and Goldader was arrested Just prior to the latter's arraignment in police court yesterday, he was handed a telegram delivered by John Mossbrucker Big Chris, his curiosity aroused, "snooped" while Goldader was reading his message, and made out the following "Hello kid Got the rig and everything out of the way so be careful yhat you say and wait for me to come up there for the hearing" Whereupon Chris arrested Mr Mossbrucker as an accomplice Goldader proceeded to make a complete confession, declaring Mossbrucker did the shooting while George had his back turned, and that the pig belonged to Mossbrucker Mossbrucker after pleading with Huber and finding him stoney-hearted, waived examniation and was bound over with Mossbrucker to district court to answer a charge of larceny Mr. Huber has the pig.

Runaway Caught.

Harry Baker, committed from York to the sta industrial school, became dissati l with the monotony of life there beat it Wednesday night He wen s far as Wilton and then came back o Bismarck, where he was picked u by a watchful officer Harry is only 17 and he will go back to Governor Devine's institution to serve out the remainder of his sentence

Pool Room Violation.

Joseph Higgins, pleading guilty to permitting minors to play in his billiard parlor, paid a fine of $10 and coses to Police Magistrate Bleckreid Fern Burts, whose husband and brother-in-law are sering a year's term in the penitentiary for accepting the proceeds of Fern's illicit occupation, arraigned again on vagrancy, was found guilty and fined $50 and costs. She is now in the county jail.

John Swagger, brought back from Washington by Sheriff J. P. French, pleaded guilty to signing the name of J H Small, prominent farmer residing south of town, to a $50 check, and was bound over to district court.

Should Obey.

Men who will not obey the "please be clean" advice, should be subjected to sterner advice.—Exchange.

DUMMY DIRECTORS CONTROL AFFAIRS OF CHICAGO YARDS

Federal Trade Commission Develops Leading Facts as to Live Stock Terminal.

Washington, Dec 21—From the seclusion of corporation records, the federal trade commission today drew sensational disclosures of high finance, dummy officers and sham trustees in its effort to determine the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and the terminal railroad facilities at the big packing plants there

Establishment of ownership of the stock yards is only the first of the tasks before the commission, which plans to continue its investigation into every branch of the country's meat supply and the alleged control of the meat food of 100,000,000 people by five principal groups of packers

The commission's report will be made the basis for recommendations that additional legislation be enacted to remedy the situation, if found necessary, and any evidence of law breaking will be turned over to the department of justice

It has been stated that subpoenas will not be issued for representatives of the packers, a step which might give them immunity in any subsequent prosecutions.

Organizations of the Chicago stock yards company, under the laws of Maine, alleged to have been for the purpose of providing a legal method for the payment of millions in "pickings" or rebates to the packing plants by the Chicago junction railways and Union Stock Yards company of New Jersey, occupied Frances J Henry, special counsel, and the witnesses called today at the first of a series of open hearings. Other witnesses tomorrow will be asked to tell what they know of J Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince, of Boston, obtaining control of the Junction Railways company which was organized by Prince, and turning it over to the Stock Yards company F. W. Croll, confidential secretary to Mr. Aromur, is expected to testify.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Jan. ...	1 23½	1 27¾	1 23½	1.24⅞
May ...	1.20½	1.26½	1 20½	1.23¾
Oats—				
Dec. ...	.78	.80	78	.78½
May ...	.72⅝	.75	.73⅝	.74

ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 20.—Hogs—Receipts 10,500; steady, 10c lower; Range 15.25@16.00; bulk 15.50@15.75.

Cattle — Receipts 3,000; killers steady; steers 5.50@18.80; cows and heifers 5 75@7.50; veal calves steady 5 50@14 75; stockers and feeders, slow and steady 5 00@10 00.

Sheep—Receipts 1,800, steady; lambs 8 00@16.00; wethers 7.00@13.00; ewes 5.00@10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; bulk 15.90@16.90; light 15 25@16 38; mixed 15.70@16.55; heavy 15.75@16.55; rough 15.75@15.90; pigs 11.00@14.10.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000, steady; native steers 7.25@14.25; western steers 6 30@12.75; stockers and feeders 6 25 @10.20; cows and heifers 5.10@11.20; calves 9.00@16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000, weak; wethers 9 00@13.00; ewes 8.00@11.80; lambs 12 50@16.55.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 5,600 steady; heavy 15.90@16 30; mixed 16 00@16 25; light 15.90 @16.30; pigs 10.00@16 00; bulk 16.00 @16.25.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; steady to stronger; native steers 8 50@13 50; cows and heifers 6 50@10.00; western steers 7.50@11 00; Texas steers 7.00 @10 00; range 5 00@9.00; caners 5.00 @6.00; stockers and feeders 6.00@11.00; calves 9 50@12.50; bulls, stags, etc, 6.00@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; lower; yearlings 11.50@13 50; wethers 11 00@12 00; ewes 9.50@11 00; lambs 14 00@16 00

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Minn, Dec 20—Wheat receipts 218 cars, compared with 103 a year ago.

Corn, No. 3 yellow, 1 65@1.70

Oats, No 3 white, .77½@.78½.

Flax, 3 45@3 48.

Flour unchanged In carload lots fancy patents 9 90, wood; first clears 9 30, jute; second clears 6 00, jute. Shipments 62,066 barrels.

Barley, 1 28@1.55.

Rye, 1.82½@1.83½.

Bran, 39.00@39.50.

ORDNANCE QUIZ IS APPROACHING END

General Sharp Called to Explain Sickness.

Washington, Dec 21—The senate military committee Thursday virtually completed its inquiry into the army ordnance shortage, paving the way for the beginning tomorrow of the next phase of its investigation—that of clothing, supplies, transportation, contracts and cantonments

Quartermaster General Sharpe, who recently was relieved of his duties so as to devote all of his time to work in the war department's new war council, and who is to be succeeded by Major General Goethals, will be called to the stand The committee expects to question him on the relation of the clothing shortage to disease epidemics in some of the camps which have been the subject of special reports by Surgeon General Gorgas and explanations by Secretary Baker.

Royal Emeralds of Mexico.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico exquisitely cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come

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Our ock is still large and fresh and those who shop now have a election of beautiful and useful articles to choose f.

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Make It A Mercy Christmas!

THE RED CROSS

How Broad Is the Red Cross?
It is as broad as the skill of the surgeon in the story of lessening pain.

How Long Is the Red Cross?
As long as the nurse's vigil watching the wingless hours.

How Deep Is the Red Cross?
As deep as the Valley of the Shadow of Death, when it bears multitudes of the peaks of life.

How High Is the Red Cross?
As high as human resolve that needless suffering and pain and death shall cease even in war. As broad as the ocean under the transport's keel. As long as the trenches where they stand guard. As deep as the love that embraced them and then bade them go. As high as the throne whither prayers for them ascend. This is the breadth and length and depth and height of the Red Cross. It is fitting, therefore, that it should be linked with the approaching birthday of Him in whose childhood and life and death heaven touched earth and Mercy and Truth embraced.

Make it a Mercy Christmas.

Saturday, Dec. 22nd, Is the Last Day of the Big Drive for Members.

It costs only $1 to be a member and you get a Red Cross button. If no one of the Red Cross Committee has called on you just call at the Red Cross Booths at any of the following stores:

Let everyone in Bismarck and all Burleigh county wear a Red Cross button and help win the Blue Silk Flag.

President Wilson's Red Cross Christmas Proclamation

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington

To the People of the United States:

TEN MILLION Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas Season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good-will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy, and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world are being fought out. The evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well, and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas Season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON,
President of the American Red Cross.

Enroll Now in the Red Cross

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46 LIVES LOST AND 37 SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN L. & N. FAST TRAIN PLUNGES INTO TAIL END OF LOCAL

Express From Cincinnati Collides with Springfield Train at Shepherdsville, Ky.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT YET LOCATED

Accommodation Just Leaving Wrecked to Kindling—Fast Train Little Injured.

The death toll taken last night when L. & N. passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear end of Louisville, Bardstown and Springfield accommodation train a few hundred feet south of the railroad station here had reached 46 today.

The number killed was at first placed at 38. Additional deaths from among those badly injured, increased to total.

The wreck, which is said to be the worst in the history of the Louisville & Nashville, occurred just after the local train had pulled out from the station here. It had gone only a short distance when the other train of steel cars came into sight, traveling at a high rate of speed. Before it could be halted, it had crashed into the slower moving train ahead, and made kindling wood of the two wooden passenger coaches it carried. The fast train was able to proceed when a second locomotive had been secured and the wreckage cleared.

Blame for the disaster seems to hinge on whether the fast train had been given a clear block or not.

Shepherdville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Forty one persons were killed and about 39 others injured tonight when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train just south of the station here, according to W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

First reports had placed the number of known dead at sixty-seven and the number of injured at between forty and fifty, but this was reduced when an official count was made. No cause for the wreck was assigned by Mr. Sheridan, who would make no statement pending an investigation. From other sources it was learned that the accommodation had left the station after making a stop, when the fast train came in sight running at a high rate of speed, and plunged into the train ahead. The two wooden coaches and the baggage car making up the lighter train were splintered.

RELIEF TRAIN.

A relief train was started from Louisville at once, but by the time it arrived the injured and the bodies of the dead had been recovered from the wreck. Thirty-five of the injured were placed aboard the relief train and rushed to Louisville. Three or four others were taken to private homes in Shepherdville, superintendent Sheridan said, but he had been unable to learn the exact number.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS SAFE

None of the passengers aboard the fast train were killed and none of them received more than minor injuries.

Jesse Weatherford, telegraph operator at the station, said that after the accommodation train left the station he had set his block to show the track clear and left the office to handle baggage. When he got outside, he said, he saw the fast train approaching, ran back to the office, threw the block to show red, seized a lantern and rushed to the platform to flag it just as the locomotive thundered by.

WITNESS THE TRAGEDY

About twenty passengers, who had been discharged by the accommodation when it stopped here, were still on the station platform and were eye witnesses to the tragedy they had so narrowly escaped. Several women among them fainted.

Within five minutes of the crash volunteer rescuers were at work and local physicians administered first aid.

REAR END COLLISION.

Louisville Sends Physicians and Nurses to Scene.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 21.—A number of persons are reported killed, some reports indicating that forty had lost their lives, in a rear end collision between Louisville and Nashville passenger trains at Shepherdsville, 23 miles south of here, this evening.

According to reports train No. 7, bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear of the Springfield-Bardstown accommodation train No. 43.

Special train with physicians and surgeons has gone from Louisville to the scene of the wreck.

The accommodation train according to reports had just left the station when the faster train, which has no scheduled stop at Shepherdsville, hove into view at top speed. Efforts to check it were unavailing and its engine plowed through three coaches filled with passengers.

HOOVERIZING HAS ITS DAY IN HALL CASE

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cupy an adjoining room in the Walla residence during the conversation with Hall, to "get something on the secretary of state." He did not recall having asked Holiday, if questioned by Hall, to advise the latter that Mrs. Walla and her children were in Baldwin, with a view of convincing Hall that he would be alone with Walla if he visited his home.

"Counsel told me," declared Walla, "nothing was to come out in this examination but the facts. I don't know who the witnesses were to be. I was subpoenaed as a witness December 5."

"Wasn't it true that you waited until you found out what line of defense the state was to make before you made up your mind in the attorney general's office to appear as a witness here?" demanded Thorpe.

Concealed Witnesses.

Walla declared it was not true. Walla didn't know of the presence of any concealed witnesses upon an occasion when Hall and his attorney, W. H. Stutsman, visited the Walla home. "There were none there unless counsel had them there," shouted Walla.

Walla admitted he had told his counsel he was to have a talk with Stutsman. On the subject of alleged intermediaries from the attorney general's office having visited Walla, on questions from Thorpe, the witness said: "Frank Miller came to me. I don't know whether it was on his own initiative or whether he was sent. Hall had told me that Wilder had been promised the secretaryship of the state board of regents, and that he was not to be confided in. Forty or fifty people came to me at different times and told me Tom was trying to double-cross me."

Concealment of Funds.

Walla would not state positively under oath, but he did not think that he proposed to Stutsman that $3,400 be concealed in a secret drawer in the automobile registration department of which only the witness knew, and that it be accidentally discovered there by Bank Examiner Waters.

Walla did not recall telling Stutsman that he was going to have Langer come to the Walla domicile and have a stenographer in another room during his interview with Langer and "get the goods on Langer."

Walla did not recall "mysterious references to the governor of the state "having an interest in this prosecution," nor of "having the governor come down to the house and 'trapping' the governor."

Walla was very positive that nobody "in the attorney general's office ever made a proposition to him to testify in this case, and he would be let off with a misdemeanor."

Walla's Business Adventures

The early part of Walla's cross-examination was devoted to details of Walla's business ventures in Jamestown in 1912, prior to his entering the service of the secretary of state, in April, 1913. The examination brought out that Walla had been unsuccessful in a certain enterprise, owing to the defection of a partner, the witness claimed; and the witness admitted having helped himself to some of the resources of the McCullough-Mudget Co., by which he then was employed. A shortage existed when he settled with this company said Walla, and he began paying $50 the month on that shortage at the end of his first month's employment with the secretary of state, when witness was receiving $100 the month. Since coming to Bismarck, Walla testified, he has repaid other large sums of indebtedness which resulted from his Jamestown business operations. His first remittances were made in currency, said Walla, because he was not then earning enough to open a bank account. He began banking his money in November, 1913, and thereafter paid by check."

Legitimate Earnings.

On re-direct examination by Brennan, Walla told of earning large amounts outside his salary in furnishing automobile and supply companies with lists and in other legitimate ways associated with the work of his office. He testified as to the exact amount of his earnings, from salary and outside work, during the time he has been connected with the secretary of state's office, and agreed to produce checks showing whence all of the money came and whither it went.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR ROYAL ARCANUM

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Council for the Royal Arcanum, against which two petitions seeking the appointment of receivers have been filed today asked Judge Hale in the federal district court to enter a final decree dismissing the petition of Wm. Cummings, of New Hampshire. The court will give a hearing on the matter Jan. 9 at which time counsel for the order will endeavor to show that it is solvent and that no receiver is necessary.

OPPOSITION TO DE FACTO GROUP IS INCREASING

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the houses in the territory and [illegible] heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period, the American gunners will begin firing the 4.7 millimeter pieces so that by the time they get into action they will be familiar with the guns.

During the firing a shell burst prematurely near an observation post filled with young American officer. Splinters and fragments rained down but no one was injured.

LLOYD GEORGE'S PEACE TERMS.

In the midst of the peace pourparlers that are in progress between the representatives of the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviki government in Russia, the war aims of Great Britain—and doubtless of all her allies—have been concretely set forth in the house of commons by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister.

The complete restoration of territory now in the hands of the enemy and compensation for the havoc they have wrought is the price that will be demanded for the laying down of arms and the bringing about of peace.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for herself or for any of her allies when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd George said, but entered into the hostilities merely for the sake of her honor. As to Germany's colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the entente, Mr. Lloyd George said, their disposition must be determined at the peace congress. Jerusalem, however, the premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PAST.

Washington, Dec. 21.—American officials said today they had no knowledge of the so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan described in Petrograd dispatches, but they considered to describe it as contemplating "joint armed demonstrations against America and Great Britain in the Far West" was not borne out by the published text of the articles.

There is a probability the treaty referred to is the special convention concluded between Russia and Japan about the same time as the so-called treaty. It was generally assumed here that the treaty contains some secret provisions, and to reconcile all outstanding issues between them and generally to follow the lines of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

It is improbable that the U. S. government alone will make an effort to secure an explanation and meaning of the purpose of these seceret articles from the principles, but it is rather expected one of them or the other will voluntarily come forward with a statement in that line.

3,000 MEMBERS IS GOAL SET IN DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS

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HOW THEY STAND.

At noon today the teams lined up as follows:

Squad	Prev. Rept.	Today.	Total.
Lomas	203	44	247
Lahr	206	11	217
Clinton .. .	212	32	244
Copelin ...	317	24	341
Larson . ..	194	27	221
Whitney	436	70	506
McGray	214	4	218
Quanrud	152	23	155
Marsh	87	32	119
Wanner . .	254	50	304

Total to date 2,763

Bergen a Guardsman.

It is peculiarly appropriate that the Bismarck Home Guard play an important part in the Red Cross rally to be held at the Auditorium this evening to celebrate the capital city's great victory, for the Rev. J. T. Bergen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Minneapolis, the principal speaker of the evening, is a loyal home guard, fresh from active service as mess sergeant of Co. C of the Minneapolis home guard in connection with the late Twin City street car strike.

Dr. Bergen arrived on No. 3 shortly after noon today. He has enjoyed only one day's rest after a strenuous seige of strike duty. "We were rustled out in a hurry when the stoning of street cars made it look as though we would be needed," said the Minneapolis divine.

"There wasn't a blanket in the entire battalion when we mobilized at the university armory, and we spent the night sleeping on the bare floor, with only our overcoats for covering. It was uncomfortable for some of the older men, but there wasn't one of us who had even a sniffle next morning, and we felt like real soldiers. We were released from this service Wednesday, and we went straight from the armory to pose for a moving picture showing the whole mobiliaztion in detail. I saw the picture before I left Minneapolis and it was a complete success. It will be shown later through North Dakota."

Dr. Bergen was one of the organizers of Co. C, one of four Twin City companies under the command of Major Godfrey. The Minnesota home guard is a state militia, subscribing to the old militia oath and becoming available for service anywhere within the state. It was created by the legislature just before adjournment.

The speaker for this evening has a 20-year-old son now in France with the 161st regiment of the national army, formerly the Second Washington, and another son who is chaplain of the northwestern base hospital at Seattle. He has just returned from New York whither he went to bid his youngest son good-bye. "New York is a solemn city," said Dr. Bergen today. "With its docks piled for miles on miles with munitions and war supplies; with soldiers constantly marching through its streets, and the city filled with parents who have come to say good-bye to their boys, New York realizes that we are at war. Here in the west we need awakening. Even in Chic[illegible] all one of the most strongly German cities in America, I found a much keener appreciation of the seriousness of war than [illegible] in the west. In New York the situation is such that it is not safe for anyone to use the German language in conversation. Americans, Italians, Poles, Jews, Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics have joined in a hatred of Germany deep and terribly intense."

The Bismarck Home Guard meets at the armory for the regular weekly drill at 7 o'clock and [illegible] will march in a body to the Auditorium where the guardsmen will serve as ushers [illegible].

ROY LOGAN OPENS NEW STORE TO TRADE

The little old frame building that has graced the corner of Third and Broadway since the territorial days of '78, now stands vacant. For thirty-nine years the little store was known as Logan's, having been established by Miller Logan, who came from Connecticut to Bismarck when the Indian scouts raced across the desert. Times have changed, cities grown larger, and new ways had to come.

The elder Logan has passed away and the business was given into the hands of the son, Roy Logan, who under the teachings of the father became efficient in the knowledge of the grocery business.

Roy Logan was born and raised in Bismarck and attended the public schools, graduating from the Bismarck High School in 1910, and at that time becoming interested in the business with his father, the firm being known as Logan & Son. July 1, 1915, the store was taken over by Roy Logan, which time the business has grown to three times the size. The beautiful new building now occupied by the Logan store emphasizes Logan's as one of the representative establishments of Bismarck.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY, N. D.

To Whom this May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of Burleigh county will be held at the office of the county auditor at the court house in the city of Bismarck, N. Dak., on December 27th, at 9 o'clock A. M. 1917, for the purpose of passing resolutions in connection with the sale of $45,000.00 funding bonds of Burleigh county, N. D., and to transact any other business connected with the issue of said $45,000.00 funding bonds.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of December, 1917.

(Seal) T. E. FLAHERTY,

County Auditor of Burleigh County, N. D.

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Brother's Responsibility.

Twins, boy and girl, had never been separated. At kindergarten they were put at different tables, and the boy said: "Teacher, you mustn't put us apart, 'cause I'm 'sponsible for Jane."

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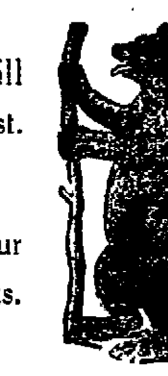

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Celery
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Cucumbers
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Sweet Potatoes, etc.
Grape Fruit
Bananas
Malaga Grapes
Cluster Raisins
Candied Cherries
Cranberries, etc.
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WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec 21.

Temperature at 7 a. m	12
Temperature at noon	28
Highest yesterday	28
Lowest yesterday	24
Lowest last night	12
Precipitation	Trace
Highest wind velocity	[illegible]

Forecast.

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder Saturday in the north and west portions

	Lowest Temperatures
Fargo	2
Williston	8
Pierre	26
St Paul	14
Winnipeg	—6
Helena	30
Chicago	28
Swift Current	12
Kansas City	26
San Francisco	46

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

A STRANGE HOLIDAY.

"It is a strange holiday for us Americans, with our new excitements and our new emotions; our new soldiers in cantonments or foreign trenches, and our new sailors on mined seas; reports of our first dead, and our letters from the front; our fears and our elations; and the occasional flash of vision of hundreds of thousands of boys and men in khaki in miles upon miles of army barracks.

Many of them, too, are aching with new tenderness.

It is the time of times, in our new puzzlement and need, to sing the Christmas carols, of glad prophecy. The city chimes and village organs, going from door to door, will chime and peal and carol as they never have before, the Christmas message of good tidings and great joy which shall be to all people.

We owe it to our men to sing it with full hearts, so that the spirit of it will reach their battleships and their camps. They must never forget the happiness of this Christmas, the last, doubtless, before they go across to offer—all they have.

On every side, from now until Christmas, we are going to see and hear the slogan, "Make it a Red Cross Christmas!" On every side we are going to be asked to enlist in the Christmas campaign drive for 10,000,000 new members of the American Red Cross. And every member is asked to place a lighted candle in a window of his home on Christmas Eve, shining through a Red Cross Service Flag.

All power to the Home Guard in the final stages of the drive.

HELP OUT THESE BOYS.

Uncle Sam must have telegraphers and telephone experts for his great national army. The signal corps is the eyes of the army. Upon it, as much as any other one division, depends the successful prosecution of modern warfare.

Bismarck has a splendid training school for wire men, conducted by some of the most efficient operating executives in the northwest. And it has a fine body of students, gathered from all parts of the Slope.

Many of these boys are here on their own resources. They are without families, or come from parents who are not in a position to pay their expenses here. The boys are anxious to fit themselves to be of greater service to their country. They are willing to do their bit, but they must have some cooperation from the capital city.

All they ask is some form of employment which will enable them to earn enough to pay for board and room. The Commercial club has made a general appeal for help for these sammies-to-be, and it has succeeded in caring for them. But Bismarck has been so busy with ever so many things that it has not heeded this call as it should, and there are several students yet unprovided for. Some of these boys must withdraw from school tomorrow and return to their homes unless something is done, announces the Hon C L Young, chairman for the Bismarck district.

Surely there are in Bismarck some stores or offices or even private homes which can find a place for these bright ambitious young men. They do not ask much. They are [illegible] for board and room. They are not here for fun, but for [illegible]. They come from good homes. They are clean and honest, the sort of boys anyone may receive into the family circle without question.

Let's rise to this occasion. It's a small thing and yet vastly big, and Bismarck owes this duty to the boys and to the flag. We must act promptly. Chairman Young or Secretary Keniston of the Commercial club must have assurance before Saturday night that something can be done to give these boys a chance to stay in Bismarck and complete their training. Right now is a good moment to make up your mind that you have a place for one of these boys.

THEY'LL GET TOGETHER, NOW.

One result of the action of congress upon the prohibition amendment will, undoubtedly, be the thorough alliance of the distillery and brewery interests, for political solidarity.

In late years, as the country was steadily going dry, in chunks or otherwise, there has been division in the drink interests, the beer and wine elements, generally, seeking refuge from the storm under an umbrella marked "Only slightly alcoholic," and, in some particular instances, actually making war on strong drink. Particularly in such strongly affected states as California, New York and Ohio has such endeavor to save their own hides been the recourse of the light drinks element. That amendment changes all this, however. It is no longer a case of the distillers hanging separately. Distillers and brewers have got to hang together to combat hanging wholesale. Congress certainly ripped off the camouflage and arranged for a fight in the open.

May the drys win!

GET THE SPIRIT.

The war lays its hands upon us this Christmas.

The chiming carols may seem almost lost amid the blasting of the guns. The candles in the windows of our homes will shed their little beams into a world brilliant with liquid flame. We will celebrate Christ's birthday singing " and on earth peace, good-will toward men," while we urge our sons to train their minds and their bodies for the killing of their brothers. But the Red Cross has taught those of us who have suffered, to see double; and it will be a Red Cross Christmas this year, wherever Americans are grouped together.

This is what is meant by seeing double: there are over 5,000,000 members of the American Red Cross and the campaign drive now opening should result in over 15,000,000. That doesn't seem big, for we have become used to larger figures. But the woman off in some lonely place, far from the inspiration of her chapter making with her work-worn hands things to keep our soldiers and sailors warm, the dressings that will help the healing of some wounds—that one woman seems great. She is the spirit of the Red Cross. Let us reflect the same devotion by enrolling as a member of the Red Cross.

"When do you think the war will end?" asks W. F. A. "My wife is afraid it will end before she finishes her socks."

Ohio prohibitionists, freezing pretty solid just now, figure out that it takes almost a pound of coal to produce a pint of beer.

Claus Spreckles testifies that there is no sugar shortage. Yet, the folks are hard up for sugar. Why not commandeed the refineries?

Cleveland abandoned 3-cent street car fare, Saturday last, but no one thought of putting a wreath of crepe on Tom Johnson's monument.

Hoover announces a special objection to doughnuts, because they soak up fat in cooking. Maybe he'll kindly tell us what life's going to be without doughnuts.

Cold weather must encourage manufacturers of artificial ice to raise the price of ice next summer. Next to a mild winter, nothing so encourages them as a severe one.

Villa has captured Jiminez. It is not proper to start a real revolution in Mexico without first capturing Jiminez. It's as necessary as shuffling a new deck of cards before dealing.

And now the Bolsheviki threaten to steal ex-Czar Nick's theater privileges. Just think of being a czar one day and being barred out of the movie the next! O! this crool, crool world!

London papers are being shocked by advertisements for superfluous house "servants." Some families of two persons want six or seven house help. Families of two Germans help themselves, which is different.

Luxburg and Berlin Plot to Build South American League Against United States And Dominate Alliance of Latin Union

Long Series of Telegrams Exchanged Between the German Foreign Office and Notorious Count Luxburg Explains the Peculiar Uncertainty of Affairs in South America with Reference to the War and Lack of Candor Toward United States.

MEXICO INVOLVED IN PLAN OF LEAGUE FOR THE LATIN SPEAKING COUNTRIES

Conference Scheme Proposed Union of Nations to Maintain Neutrality for Certain Concessions in War Zone and Supplies Furnished Germany—Secret Agreements Proposed by Luxburg Exert Influence in Smaller States.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Through a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin foreign office, the state department last night disclosed further facts about German diplomatic trickery and at the same time shed light upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin American statesmen.

Luxburg in one of his messages, dater August 1, last, reported that President Irigoyen, of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chili and Bolivia for protection against North America "before the conference idea is taken up again."

The "conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin American neutrality confernce, strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico and much discussed in some of the South American countres, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

LATIN LEAGUE.

Tale of Abortive German Plan in South America.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Evidence of a German plot to align the nations of South America against the United States is revealed in telegrams sent to Berlin by the notorious Count Luxburg, former charge in Argentina, made public today by the state department.

In one of the messages, of which they are some forty, Luxburg reports that he induced President Irigoyen of Argentina to enter into a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia, a "mutual rapprochement for protection versus North America" and did his utmost to have Peru included in such an agreement.

Denies Luxburg's Account.

Translations of the dispatches were given out by the state department in agreement with the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, who in an accompanying statement gave general denial to Luxburg's account of the negotiations with his government.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them," said the foreign minister's statement, "as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion."

The message referring to the South American alliance merely said that the president at last had made up his mind to conclude such an agreement with Chile and Bolivia, and there was nothing in the correspondence to clear up just what negotiations were carried on with those countries.

Receiving Plant.

A telegram dated July 20 last, announced the completion of a 'receiving plant" and asked for the wave length of the great wireless station at Mauen.

The concluding message, dated July 19, said:

"As long as Chile is neutral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina, as with Argentina on her side.

Today's disclosures complete the story of Luxburg's intrigues which began when the state department gave out the famous "spurlos versenkt", (sink without a trace) messages. They are of importance chiefly because of their bearing upon various heretofore unexplained activities in South America, and are particularly interesting at this time when Luis Cabrera, envoy of President Carranza of Mexico, is on his way to Argentina to attend a so-called neutrality conference.

Argentine's Statement.

Following is the statement of the Argentine minister of foreign affairs given out with the Luxburg telegrams:

"The telegrams which appear below are a portion that the Argentine ministry for foreign affairs received from the embassy in Washington, of which the translations were made by the department of state in the United States. There are three telegrams not published as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruagay. The government has decided that it should not publish these telegrams and has delieverd them to the respective chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion."

The German charge's messages were sent during last July, August and Steptember. All are addressed to Berlin and signed "Luxburg."

Following are the texts in the order in which they were made public:

Minister Theatrical Person

"July 7th or 8th, 1917.

"No 62.

"Minister for foreign affairs who is a theatrical person has shown an insane cunning in preventing me from having an interview with the president. He sent me a copy of the note that Argentine could not consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband.

"The pressure of North America in regard to shipping iron, coal and paper is great, but not irresistible. What is lacking is strength of will.

"If the president, whose action it is impossible to foretell, changes ministers, a postponement of the crisis or a settlement is possible.

"If the answer is unsatisfacory there is to be a rupture of relations."

Attitude Toward Brazil.

"No. 63, July 7, 1917.

'Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether after a rupture of relations legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago De Chile."

"July 15.

"No. 71.

"At the special request of the president I have undertaken to transmit the following:

"We have discussed the following proposals. One that our reply to the note should merely express regret for the necessity of sinking the Toro on account of contraband and should give the desired assurance as regards the future on condition that Argentine ships avoid contraband and any hostile undertaking. This reply to be couched in conciliatory language."

Wireless and Cash.

"No. 75.

"July 20.

"First. Receiving plant erected according to instructions. When does Nauen send at greatest strength and what is the wave length?

"Secondly. The legation balance at the bank was on June 30, 356,000 pesos."

"July 28, 1917.

"No. 83.

"Destination and particulars of ships bound for Europe are kept strictly secret. The following are on the war, the first two being over eight hundred tons, the others under; Cadorna, Pelligrini, Unioning, Laterra, Francia, Peru, Venexuela, Itamby, Brazil, Bolivia, sailings from Brazilian ports at various dates the last named twentieth July. Steamer lies low in the water and has a superstructure amidships."

"August 1, 1917.

"No. 85.

"The president has at last made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia, with regard to a mutual rapprochement for protection vis-a-vis North America before the conference idea is taken up again. Saguier, with friendly under secretary of state, and full powers, is on his way to Santiago."

Probably Bribed.

"August 4, 1917.

"No. 88.

"Please treat with indulgence the last attempt of the government to put on pressure. The minister of marine and the minister for foreign affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us the fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan in interest to Brazil has made an impression here. Please cable me at once further full powers."

"No. 89.

"August 4, 1917.

"I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina and the re-organization of South Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina."

Vanity and the Truth.

"No. 90.

"August 7, 1917.

"I have certain information that North American note to Argentine asked that conference of South American neutrals should be dropped. Vanity does not allow them to tell the truth Meanwhile there is a possibility that congress may be unconstitutionally dissolved by president. Please show willingness to meet the Argentine government as far as it is possible."

"No. 95.

"August 13, 1917.

"Advise delaying reply to note still further. My new proposal made over the head of the minister for foreign affairs is as follows:

"One Toro case to be settled by international court of arbitration.

"Two Assurance that Argentine ships will be spared in accordance with international law.

"Three Protocol according to which Argentine ships avoid war zone. Germany allows all steamers now on the way to pass through both going and returning.

"President's answer not yet received; request instructions."

Opinion Unpatriotic.

"No. 103. August 24, 1917.

"Reply to telegram No. 170

"Public opinion is becoming unpatriotic. I recommend an immediate definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico is entirely interrupted."

"No. 108. Sept. 1, 1917.

"I can, in fact, I am allowed only seldom to see the president. The government here is ready to communicate details about the ships through Molinea. Please show no anxiety."

TELEGRAMS FROM BERLIN

Thirteen Messages From Zimmerman and Others.

"In addition to the Luxburg messages there were thirteen telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxburg at Argentina. They follow:

TELEGRAMS FROM BERLIN.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 137, July 3, 1917.

"For naval attache. In reply to telegram No. 34. He is one of our agents."

Immunity for Six Ships.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"About July 24, 1917.

"No. 149. Proposal agreed to if formulated in the following terms:

"Germany allows six ships of moderate size in the blockade area while on their present journey here and back provided they are not convoyed. Instructions are being issued accordingly. As it is not absolutely certain that information can be given in time, compensation is agreed to in case a ship is unintentionally sunk. Argentine promises that in future her ships will keep away from the blockade area and, Argentine ships are to remain unharmed if they neither carry contraband nor undertake any hostile enterprise. I authorize you to sign a protocol in accordance with this.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"About August 8, 1917.

'No. 157. Please telegraph the names of the ships which have been sold. Have you made use of the second alternative in telegram No. 149, vis-a-vis the president.

(Signed) "STRUMM."

Cargo For Switzerland.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"About August 11, 1917.

"No. 161. Please, as far as possible, deal with the president and in answering last note state that after explanation of circumstances we are prepared to pay compensation for Toro. For your information in answer to complaints from other neutrals, the payment of indemnity will be explained by saying that part of the cargo was for Switzerland should necessity arise.

(Signed) "KUEHLMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"About August 12, 1917.

"No. 163. Reply to No. 94.

"The Argentine minister is receiving here only general information. The answering of the note, in accordance with instructions in our telegrams No. 161 anl 149 is left to you. You are empowered to announce a submarine visit should politico-military situation allow.

(Signed) "KUEHLMANN."

In Case of Rupture.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 165. August 16, 1917.

"Reply to No. 66x.

"In case of a rupture of relations, I request legation to go to Chile, hand over protection of German interests to Swedish legation.

(Signed) "VON DEM BUSSCHE."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 166. August 15, 1917.

"Reply to No. 95.

Proposals agreed to in their form; one indemnity for Toro to be agreed to in accordance with the telegram No. 161; two, agreed to provided as is implied by; three, war zone remains excluded and our interpretation of international law is not narrowed by any addition. Three agreed to. If the above suggested agreement suffices to prevent a rupture of relations previous instructions are cancelled as an agreement is preferable."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 170, August 21, 1917.

"Telegram No. 99, and draft of note received.

"The matter will be dealt with as speedily as possible. Draft of note will probably be sent through the Argentine minister. Secret instructions by the well known way.

"KUEHLMANN."

Sparing Ships Secret.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 172, August 25, 1917.

"Reference to my telegram No. 170, the proposed sparing of ships must absolutely remain secret, otherwise submarine war would be endangered. As blockade area rests on the principle of retaliation, not on international law, the note must contain a limitation, in this sense. Full compensation is guaranteed, in regard to the Toro, but in view of the precedent involved this is to be attributed not to liberatity, but the circumstances of the case; that this course is justified by the facts. A draft note on these lines will follow through the Argentine minister. Please await its arrival. Former instructions cancelled."

(No signature.)

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 175, August 26, 1917.

"Reply to telegram 104.

"Draft note for you has been handed to Argentine minister, please present it if possible to the president. Request president that you may be furnished with names and numbers of ships involved Point out that we rely on his promise to prevent ships from proceeding to the blockade area Please state at once, should any incident take place, and this is not quite impossible owing to technical reasons, that we are in any circumstances prepared to adopt the most conciliatory attitude"

(No signature)

Toro Disposed Of.

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 176, Sept. 1, 1917.

"Now that Toro matter is satisfactorily disposed of please express to the president the expectation of the Imperial government that he will prevent ships from proceeding to blockade area. Report by wire.

(Signed) "BUSSCHE."

Misguided Argentine.

The last telegram in the series is from Luxburg to an unnamed person at Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister there. It follows:

"Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile.

"July 9, 1917.

"No 64. With reference to your postal cipher dispatch 1720 I congratulate you on the solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral, Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here even Zeballos allow that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina, moreover the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has the firm intention of setting the council of ministers against North America. Use the above confidentially."

Declaration of War.

The famous "spurlos versenkt" message in which Luxburg recommended avoiding difficulty with Argentina by sinking her ships without leaving a trace, however, does not appear this time.

In Latin American diplomatic quarters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany. Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the American government made public the "spurlos versenkt" (sink without a trace) message of Luxburg, and it is believed the president's opposition now will be swept away if it is not withdrawn.

Argentine in Agreement.

The messages were made public by the state department in agreement with the Argentine government, which in an accompanying statement by its foreign minister says the 'inaccuracies" of the German diplomat's reports are so surprising that no epithet will fit them. The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the state department gave out the first series of intercepted telegrams, but heretofore demands for their publication have been in vain.

The first of Luxburg's intercepted telegrams were transmitted to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires in its diplomatic code, and publication of that fact by Secretary Lansing not only threw Argentina into a turmoil, resulting in the dismissal of the charge, but precipitated a crisis in Sweden. No explanation is given of the means by which the later messages were sent, though one or two of the telegrams in today's batch were among those given out previously.

Luxburg Still Stays.

Count Luxburg still is in Argentina, although safe conduct was secured for him long ago and there have been frequent announcements of his plans for sailing for a north European neutral country The last report received here concerning him said he was undergoing treatment in a sanitarium for a nervous disorder. For a time he was in a detention camp, probably chiefly because the Argentine public was so incensed against him that it was not safe to have him at large.

Army Orders.

Sergeant-Major -- "Now, Private Smith, you know very well none but officers and noncommissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass." Private Smith—"But, Sergeant-major, I've Captain Graham's verbal orders to—" Sergeant-Major—"None o' that, sir. Show me the captain's verbal orders. Show 'em to me, sir."—Liverpool Post.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

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When a man wants to be "dead sure" of the right thing for a Christmas gift for a man or young man he goes to a high grade clothing store to buy it. We can supply anything for any man or young man, from a Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat to the latest thing in Neckties. A man likes something he can wear: Silk Socks, Silk Mufflers, Silk Pajamas, Silk Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweaters, Fur Caps, Leather Coats and Vests, Slippers, Shoes, Moccasins.

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LADIES SHOES $5 to $7. Very snappy. Felt Shoes.

Only Two More Days Until Christmas and This Xmas Store Offers Some Unusual REDUCTIONS

Coming just before Christmas, and not after, these few specials will enable you to procure your remaining gifts at prices that few would expect even after the Holidays. We never try to sell at an enducing price something out of season, hence these specials at this time.

DOLLS DOLLS

Hundreds of Them

There is no little girl who would not be terribly dissappointed if Santa did not leave her a doll this Xmas. Heretofore they may have seemed too expensive to buy in this war time, but this price makes them comparatively cheap. Their regular prices were the same as years ago, when they were bought for this Xmas delivery. Kid Bodies, Unbreakable Heads, Character Dolls, etc. Priced from 35c to $3.00 at

One-half to one-fourth off

EVERY LITTLE BOY AWAITING SANTA MUST HAVE AT LEAST A FEW XMAS TOYS

In our basement, Santa's Headquarters, you will find hundreds of desirable items, priced so cheap that even war times will not strain your purse. There are games for a dime, toys for a quarter, books priced awfully cheap, and many other items. The higher priced ones are reduced so that they cost little now.

"ERECTORS" for the boys. America's most entertaining and educational toy. Priced $1.00, $2.00 up to $15.00.

20 PerCent Off

Just One Boy's Electric Railway Left

The regular price on this item is $9.00, but there is only one left and some lucky boy who would not have one if the price was not reduced, will have this fine outfit Xmas morning.

Special Price $3.98

Alger Books for Young Boys

Regular 15c quality, priced for Saturday and Monday 5c

In Our Brass Novelty Assortment There Is a Gift for Everyone

Small, inexpensive, as Smoking Trays, Ash Trays, Picture Frames, Soldiers' Leather Card Holders, Sheffield Plate Silver Trays and many other items. Also White Ivory, etc.

10 Per Cent Off

"WON IN THE NINTH,"

The boy's baseball book by "Christy" Mathewson. Every boy, who loves baseball would love this wonderful book. Regular 50c,

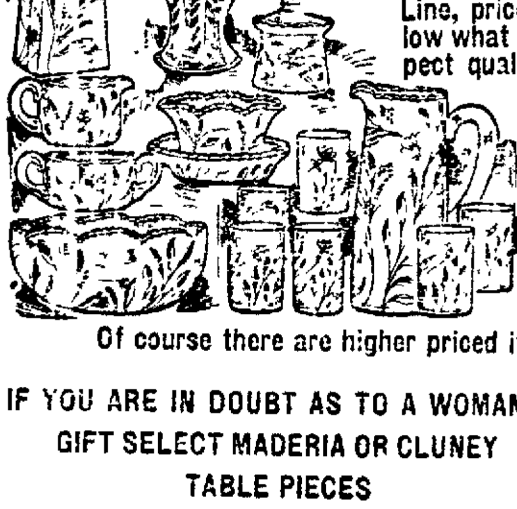
Saturday and Monday 29c

Felt Slippers Are the Gift That Will Please Mother, Father, Brother or Sister Equally Well

And we have just the size at just the price you wish to pay, but for Saturday we have selected two big lots, one priced at $2.75 and the other priced at $2.50, which have been reduced to make the Xmas money go further.

The $2.50 Lot	The $2.75 Lot
$2.19	$2.39

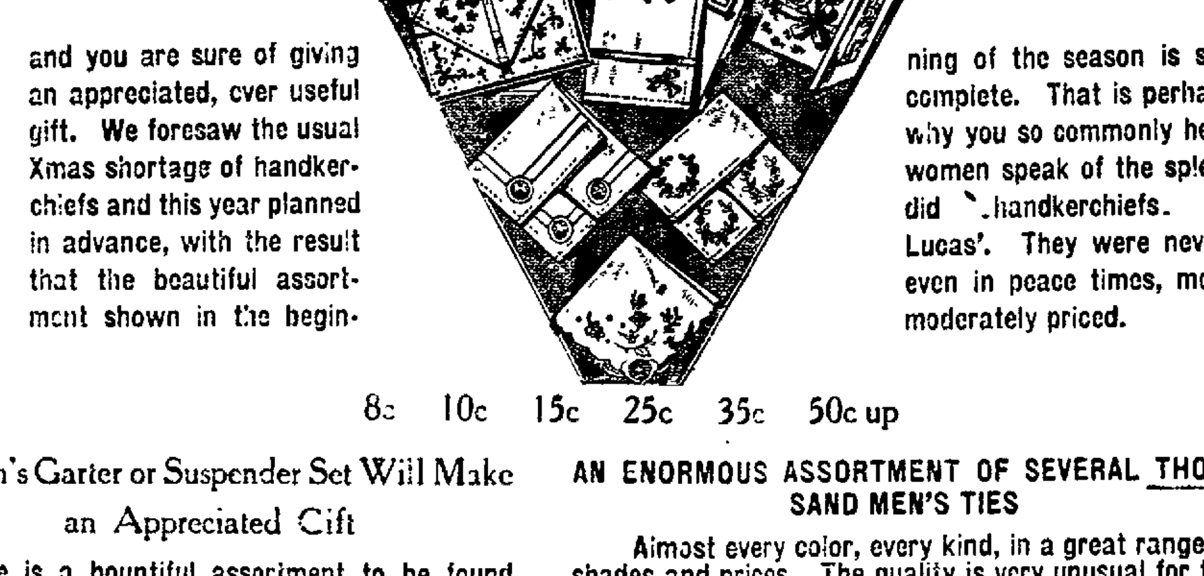
She Will Surely Be Pleased If You Get Her Cut Glass



In our booth in the Ready-to-Wear Department you will find the ideal "war time" assortment, useful, attractive pieces in the celebrated Clark Line, priced much below what one could expect quality cut glass to be. You can make a pleasing selection for a $1.00 or $1.50

Of course there are higher priced items.

ASSUREDLY GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS



and you are sure of giving an appreciated, ever useful gift. We foresaw the usual Xmas shortage of handkerchiefs and this year planned in advance, with the result that the beautiful assortment shown in the beginning of the season is still complete. That is perhaps why you so commonly hear women speak of the splendid handkerchiefs at Lucas'. They were never, even in peace times, more moderately priced.

8c 10c 15c 25c 35c 50c up

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO A WOMAN'S GIFT SELECT MADERIA OR CLUNEY TABLE PIECES

No woman, no matter how much she may have, hasn't too many of these beautiful linens. We have never been able to show so large or so complete an assortment at so late in the Xmas Season. This discount will enable you to secure a better quality than you would have expected for the same money.

10 Per Cent Off

A Man's Garter or Suspender Set Will Make an Appreciated Gift

There is a bountiful assortment to be found here neatly put up in holly boxes ready to give. The prices range from 25c to $1.00.

Just One Dozen Carving Sets Left, But They Are Unusually Reduced

Splendid heavy bone, hardened steel blades, but in an attractive all leather case. They were splendid values at $3.75.

For Saturday $2.48

AN ENORMOUS ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN'S TIES

Almost every color, every kind, in a great range of shades and prices. The quality is very unusual for the extremely low prices. You surely will have no difficulty in making a pleasing selection from these assortments.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4	Lot 5	Lot 6
35c	55c	65c	75c	$1.00	$1.25

SMALL ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S TIES

Attractively put up in Xmas boxes, some alone, some with a pair of art silk men's socks, making a very attractive as well as a useful man's gift. The regular price of these is 75c.

For Saturday 29c

Have you done Your Share toward the Red Cross? There is a Booth in the Ready-to-Wear Department.

Make This Your Xmas Store

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ALWAYS MORE BARGAINS THAN ADVERTISED

Only Two Days More to Shop

Don't slack. Make it a real Christmas. Don't forget those that the Red Cross will help. Booth in Ready-to-Wear Department.

SOCIETY

CIVIC LEAGUE VOTES $100 FOR CLOTHING SOLDIERS IN SOUTH

The Bismarck Civic Improvement league at a meeting last night in the home of the president Mrs J P Dunn in Third street, voted $100 to buy needed clothing for the soldiers at Camp Orglethorpe, Georgia, as the result of the appeal made by Major E P Quain of this city, who is now stationed there

This afternoon was devoted to buying the articles which Major Quain specified as most needed The amount was unanimously given and a purchasing committee was soon formed The box will be shipped south on No 2 Saturday evening The league asks that anyone wishing to donate clothing should leave it at the Dunn home not later than Saturday noon, as the box will be packed that afternoon

A liberal donation was sent south to Major Quain Wednesday evening by a number of the business and professional men of the city The need for among the soldiers at the southern camps is made most imperative by the cold wave that hit that section

Work on Rink.

The league has a force of men at work putting the skating rink in shape and as soon as the weather permits the rink will be ready for the young sportsmen of the city

The resignation of Mrs N L Call was accepted at the meeting Thursday night and Mrs E J Schultz was appointed in her place

Editor's Son Enlists For Service in Air

Otis F Bryant, the 18 year-old son of Mr and Mrs Otis F Bryant, Sr. of Napoleon, has enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal corps and has arrived in the capital city where he will stay until he is summoned for service

Mr and Mrs Bryant, the former editor and publisher of the Napoleon Homestead, are in the city with their son and will remain here until he gets his summons

Young Bryant was under the draft age and in order to get into the army enlisted for service He expects to go first to Jackson Barracks and later to Point Houston, Texas Young Bryant was given a great farewell by his old friends in Napoleon

Conrad Scogley, a young Norwegian boy aged 20, who only recently took out his first naturalization papers, has also enlisted and is in the city with Mr Bryant awaiting the call

FORMER TEACHER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS

Mrs Gladys Cooley Boyle, wife of Charles Boyle, dispatcher at the local Soo lines, died in the St Alexius hospital this morning where she had undergone treatment for the last three months. Mrs Boyle was formerly of Minneapolis and for a number of years was a teacher in the Jamestown kindergarten, a position she held until her marriage last June.

A sister and brother residing in Minneapolis and the husband survive. The body will be taken to Jamestown Saturday where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at that place Friends of the deceased can view the body at the funeral parlors of the Webb Brothers' store from 6 30 on this evening

To Leave For New York.

Miss Mary Macomber, who graduated today from the nurses training school, at the Bismarck hospital, will leave Saturday for New York, where she will visit her parents.

Lieut. Talcott Transferred.

Lieutenant Porter Talcott, son of Warden and Mrs. F. S. Talcott, who was ordered to report at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Douglas, Ari., with the Tenth U S Field artillery.

Returning From School.

Miss Muriel Floren, Milo Miller and Virgil Grace are expected to arrive in the city tonight from Minneapolis where they are attending the University of Minnesota, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Taylors in Detroit.

A communication received from Mr. and Mrs. Conrad B. Taylor, formerly of this city, locate them in Detriot, Mich Mr. and Mrs Taylor expect to be in Detroit for six weeks or until Mr. Taylor finishes up his work for the Hudson Motor company.

Rehearsal Saturday.

The children of the McCabe Sunday school taking part in the Christmas Pageant, which will be given Monday evening, will meet Saturday evening in the church for rehearsal. Mrs J. G Moore, Mrs W Hutcheson, and Mrs. Baker are ecting the pageant

Remingtons Return.

Mr and Mrs P C Remington and son Paul, Jr, arrived home today from the twin cities where Mr and Mrs Remington went to meet their son, who is a student at Shattuck Military academy in Faribault While in the cities Mrs Remington, who is secretary of the southwestern division of the state for the Red Cross, visited the northern division headquarters

Committee Working.

The committee named Tuesday evening by the Bismarck Degree of Honor to have charge of the work of raising a fund to help the Red Cross nurses in government service, is making plans to give an entertainment in the near future Mrs E E Morris, Mrs Anna Reuter, Mrs Bradley Marks, Mrs James Wakeman and Mrs Alfred Zuger compose the committee

Visiting Friends Here.

Miss Anna Gustafson, who has only recently finished a course at the Valley City Normal, has arrived in the city to spend a short time with her sister, Miss Lillian Gustafson of the Bismarck hospital While here she will be a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Zuger of Thayer street. Miss Gustafson is enroute to her home in Plaza to spend the holidays She has been elected to a place on the faculty of the city schools of Valley City, and will assume her duties after the Christmas vacation

Announces Wedding Date.

Dr and Mrs H F Sowles of Main street, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Miss Mary Ellis Sowles to George Edward McCay of Shields The nuptials will be solmenized in the apartments of the bride's parents Christmas morning, the service to be read by Dr W J Hutcheson of the McCabe church. The ceremony will be supplemented by a wedding breakfast with only the immediate families as guests The bride-elect is a teacher in the public schools near Shields and Mr McCay is a prominent young farmer of the Shields district.

CITY NEWS

Business College Vacation—The Bismarck Business college closed today for the annual Christmas holidays Students from all sections of the state will return to their respective homes

Lignite Coal Men Here—W P Maccomber, general manager of the Lignite-Washburn Coal company and Mr Enright, traveling auditor for the company, were in the capital city Thursday

To Visit Brother—George Kramer of the McKenzie hotel, and representative of the Lincoln Life Insurance company, has gone to Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his brother, Dr Kramer.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Gus Bahmer and baby left the Bismarck hospital today for their home in the city.

PERSONAL NOTES

A. E. Brink of this place, left last night to join Mrs. Brink in Minneapolis Later they will go to Duluth to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr Brink's parents.

Mrs Sarah Conway of Minneapolis, arrived today to spend the holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. M P. Slattery, Mrs. Mayme Zychlinski, and the Misses Anne and Fan Slatter of Second street.

Miss Geraldine Penwarden, a teacher in the school at Stewartsdale, will arrive in the city this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penwarden of Broadway.

Miss Hortense Moore, principal of the Steele schools will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Moore of Fourth street

Miss Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. William Suckow of Avenue C, and principal of the Buffalo school, will spend her holidays with her sister, Mrs Marion Leslie of Minneapolis.

Russell Allen of Left Bridge, Canada, arrived in the city Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen of Fifth street Mr. Allen is connected with the International Harvester company at Left Bridge.

Mrs. L L Rockwood and baby, who have been in the Bismarck hospital, returned to their home in Moffit today Mrs. Rockwood is a former resident of this city.

Little Miss Mary Cochrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs G W. Cochrane of Second street, has about recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Hazel Hendershott of this place, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the St. Alexius hospital is recovering.

DEPUTY PROPOSES CECESSION OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec 21—A proposal that the province of Quebec ceceded from the confederation of Canadian provinces was proposed in a motion introduced in the provisional legislative assembly today by John N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election.

The motion will be debated January 8th It follows:

"That this house is the opinion that the Providence of Quebec would be disposed to express the rupture of the federation act of 1867 if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union and progress and development of Canada."

BELATED TRAINS IN.

Wednesday's No. 2 Got in Late Last Night.

Wednesday's North Coast limited, from the west, reached Bismarck at 9 45 last night, one day and two hours late Shortly after midnight Thurs'day's No 2 came in, chasing the train of the day before into St Paul

Cold weather, heavy snows, Christmas business and war are said to account for the delays

FIX MINIMUM WAGE.

St Paul, Dec 21—The Minnesota minimum wage law, fixing a "living wage" for women at $8 50 a week in the larger cities, and $8.25 a week elsewhere in the state, was held constitutional and valid in all other respects in a decision handed down by the supreme court today Test cases were made of seperate suits, brought by A M Romer, a candy maker, and E A Williams, as a taxpayer, both of Winona

PROPERTY IN GERMANY.

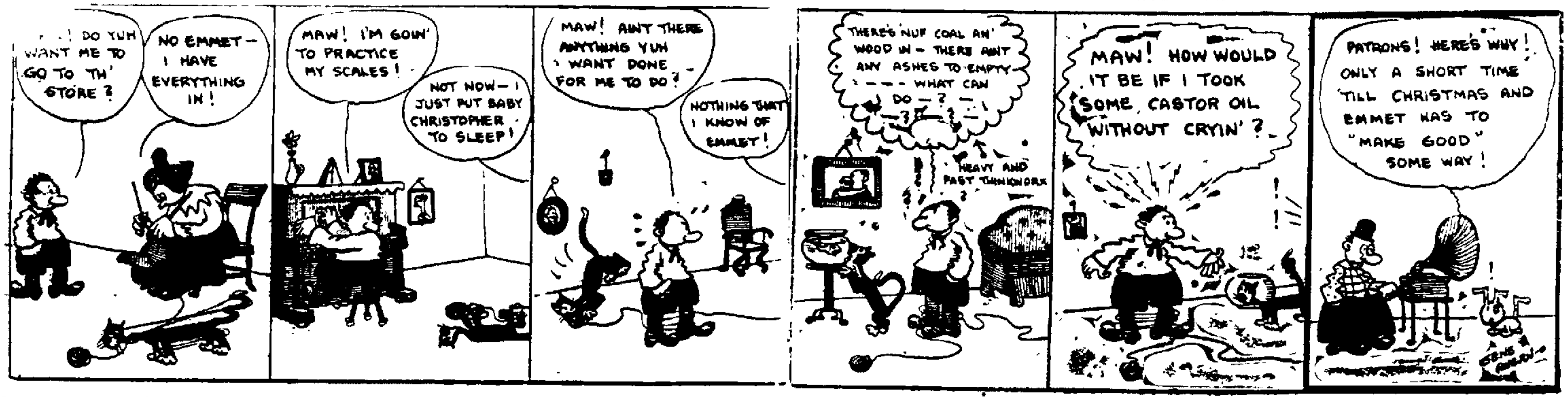
American Belongings Under Trusteesnip.

BERLIN, Via Londan, Dec 21—The property of Americans in Germany has been placed under the trusteeship of the German government There is no intention, however to confiscate property or infringe on the personal rights of the property holders

SQUIRREL FOOD

KIDS WILL GO TO EXTREMES TO "MAKE GOOD" THIS TIME OF YEAR.

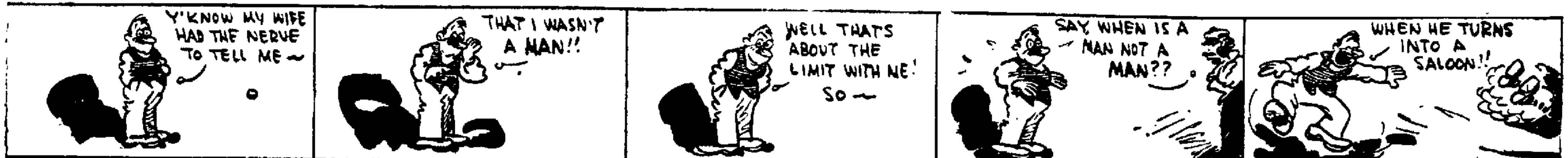
BY AHERN



- - ! DO YUH WANT ME TO GO TO TH' STORE ?
NO EMMET — I HAVE EVERYTHING IN !
MAW! I'M GOIN' TO PRACTICE MY SCALES !
NOT NOW — I JUST PUT BABY CHRISTOPHER TO SLEEP !
MAW! AIN'T THERE ANYTHING YUH WANT DONE FOR ME TO DO ?
NOTHING THAT I KNOW OF EMMET !
THERE'S NUF COAL AN' WOOD IN — THERE AINT ANY ASHES TO EMPTY — — — WHAT CAN I DO — ? — — ? — ?
HEAVY AND FAST THINKWORK
MAW! HOW WOULD IT BE IF I TOOK SOME CASTOR OIL WITHOUT CRYIN' ?
PATRONS! HERE'S WHY ! ONLY A SHORT TIME 'TILL CHRISTMAS AND EMMET HAS TO "MAKE GOOD" SOME WAY !
GENE AHERN

CHESTNUT CHARLIE

BY BLOSSER



Y'KNOW MY WIFE HAD THE NERVE TO TELL ME ~
THAT I WASN'T A MAN!!
WELL THATS ABOUT THE LIMIT WITH ME! SO ~
SAY, WHEN IS A MAN NOT A MAN??
WHEN HE TURNS INTO A SALOON!!

Mandan News Bureau

MANDAN'S DRIVE FOR RED CROSS PROVES SUCCESS

Mandan's drive for Red Cross members is progressing nicely. Last evening Secretary George Wilson reported that a total of approximately 800 had been attained. T. G. C. Kennelly secured the most new members, a total of 102. He solicited among the employes of the Northern Pacific railway company. Four of the men he solicited from refused to wear Red Cross buttons and it is understood these men will hear more of their refusal.

About fifty new members were secured on the various avenues and an equal number on the streets. In the business places sveral new members were secured. Secretary Wilson said yesterday that in his estimation there is no doubt but the committee will have secured the allotted amount of 1,000 new members by Monday evening. Reports had not been received from any of the chapters in the county up to this noon.

300 MANDAN TOTS MEET SANTA CLAUS AT PALACE TODAY

This afternoon at least 300 children assembled to attend the community Christmas event at the Palace Theater. Mrs. George Janda, as chairman, assisted by Misses Ida Carlson, Farrell, Koehler, Stamp and Duggan, had an excellent program prepared. The various committees arranging for the event left nothing undone to make the undertaking a great success and from present indications it is being all that they planned on. E. W. Peterson is impersonating Santa Claus and after the program he will distribute among the children pop-corn balls that are used in place of candy and nuts.

The Christmas tree failed to reach Mandan in time but that did not put any damper on the success of the undertaking. The tree will probably arrive today or tomorrow and will be erected some place on Main street. The Christmas cantata will be given possibly Sunday evening at the Palace theater. The Christmas events are being given under the auspices of the Mandan Musical club with which Manager Hartman of the Palace is co-operating by furnishing the theater and lights and heat free of charge.

The program being given this afternoon is as follows:

"Away in a Manger"—Schools.

"Santa Claus at Christmas Comes"—1st grade; Custer; Miss Wohler.

"Jingle Bells"——1st grade; Central; Miss Farewell.

Folk Dance—2nd grade; Central Miss Stamp.

"A Christmas Surprise"—4th grade Emmet Regan.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."—Schools.

(a) "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas;" (b) "Jolly Old Santa Claus"—3rd grade; Miss Carlson.

"Christmas Bells"—5th grade Central.

Song March Drill—Boy Scouts, 7th and 8th grades.

Cradle Song—(Joh. Brahms)—Misses Purns, Carlson, Janda.

"Mother Goose's Christmas Party."

"Sextette from Lucia"—Clyde Welsh, Conrad Cauldwell, Anna Gress, Helen Stabler at the piano.

Christmas Carol—High School club.

Holy Night—Schools.

Pretty Musicale at Palace Theater for Red Cross Benefit

Last evening a musicale was given at the Palace theater for the benefit of the Red Cross society under the auspices of the Mandan Musical club. The numbers rendered were excellent, and the theater was well filled. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross fund. The little playlet, "Mrs. Busby's Tea Party," proved a success under the direction of Miss Ida Carlson. There were six members in the cast, and each was an able artist.

TURTON TURNS TURTLE.

An automobile owned by James Turton in which he was driving home Wednesday afternoon turned turtle when he was driving at a high rate of speed. The gasoline tank bursted and the automobile caught fire. The auto was completely destroyed. Turton escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Franz Here.—Mrs. Henry Franz is here visiting with relatives for a few days.

Lanterman Ill.—W. A. Lanterman was taken ill yesterday and is in the hospital for a few days' treatment.

Sullivan Home—Attorney J. F. Sullivan returned home yesterday from Helena, Mont., where he had been on business for a few days.

Seaman Home—Howard Seaman returned home yesterday morning from the twin cities, where he has been for a few days on business.

Reptrned to Dickinson.—Mrs. Lee Nichols has again been called to Dickinson on account of the serious illness of her father, Pat McGinley. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols returned Wednesday from Dickinson, where they had been for a few days with Mr. McGinley.

Dunkerly in Mandan—W. E. Dunkerly, master mechanic of the Yellowstone division was in Mandan yesterday looking after business and official matters.

Mackeys Leave—Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Mackey have left for Mankato, Minn., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Underwent Operation—Ambrose Miller underwent a successful operation Wednesday for the removal of a growth in his nose. At last reports Mr. Miller was getting along nicely.

Hartman Home Today—H. L. Hartman, manager of the Palace theater, who has been in the twin cities for a few days visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business matters, returned home today.

Mrs. Heisler Here.—Mrs. T. P. Heisler of Forsythe, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on belated No. 4 and is spending a couple of weeks in Mandan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawtelle.

Kelsch Home from Linton—Attorney C. F. Kelsch returned home the fore part of the week from Linton, where he had been called on account of the illness of his father who recently underwent two operations.

Didn't Have Children Vaccinated.—Philip Berger of St. Anthony was arraigned before Justice Henke for failing to have his children vaccinated before sending them to school. The defendant pleaded guilty when arraigned and was fined $10 and costs which he immediately paid.

Attorneys Meet—The attorneys-at-law of Mandan met yesterday afternoon in the office of State's Attorney L. H. Connolly and arranged to have two lawyers at the court house each morning and three each afternoon so that those who have received their questionaires may be properly advised as to how to answer the questions. It was also decided to refer those who seeked advise as to answering the questions to the lawyers on shift at the court house and not use their own offices for that particular duty.

HEBRON NEWS

MANDAN 30—HEBRON 9.

The first game of the season for the local high school five resulted in a defeat at the hands of Mandan by a score of 30 to 9. The first half was a close contest but the superior weighh of the visiting team wore down the defense of the Hebron boys, and the second half was rather one-sided. Kelbehrer, of Mandan, was nearly the whole show. He rang up twelve field-goals, most of them being scored while he was guarded. For the locals, Theiring played the best game, but was unfortunate in basket shooting. The summarized score was as follows:

Hebron		Mandan
H. Baungarten	r. f.	V. Peters
L. Theiring	l. f.	C. Kelbehrer
W. Wehmaier	c.	G. Gray
V. Roth	r. g.	W. Toepke
F. Koesel	l. g.	A. Olson
W. Klick	sub	Tavis

Referee: G. Renick; Umpire: Rev. N. Hass.

Field-goals: Theiring, 1; Wehmaier, 1; Gray, 2; Kelbenhrer, 12.

Free-throws: Theiring, 5; Peters, 2.

Personal fouls: Theiring, 1; Roth, 1; Olson, 1; Toepke, 1; Gray, 3; Peters, 1.

Mrs. C. Schumacher was granted a leave of absence for the week preceding the holidays by the school board. She left on Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will spend the holiday season with her husband.

Miss Esther Shogren was ill last Monday and unable to take charge of her school work. Miss Elva Urban substituted for her.

The sudden change in weather has caused a large number of cases of illness among the younger school children.

Miss Elsie Funk has charge of one division of the first grade during the absence of Mrs. Schumacher.

Alvin Klick is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. His condition is reported to be better at the present time.

Ada Bolke also has suffered an attack of pneumonia and has been very sick.

Four teams have been at work this week on the Red Cross drive for new memberships. More than fifty new members were added by Wednesday evening.

H. M. Peterson and family are moving to Taylor to make their home in that thriving village in the future. The neighbors and friends of the family are sorry to see them leave the city.

Private Jacob Treiber is at home on a furlough from Camp Dodge to spend the holidays.

The Forum Literary society held a very interesting meeting in the high school Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lovelace of Antelope visited Heoron last Monday.

EIGHTY PER CENT OF NORTH DAKOTA TO VOTE U. S. DRY

Competent forecasters predict that 80 per cent of the legislative votes cast in North Dakota on the question of adopting a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution will be in the affirmative. If there is any "wet" sentiment in North Dakota, it is confined today almost entirely to the very small number who in the old days reaped a harvest of gold and an occasional jail or penitentiary sentence from illicit traffic in liquor. And this element is much smaller than it was five years ago. Many old time blindpiggers have reformed and become substantial good citizens. They would be among the first to raise their voices in favor of national prohibition.

North Dakota as a state has never known a legally licensed saloon. A prohibition amendment was included in the constitution adopted in 1889, after a warm fight in convention. For many years after the state was theoretically dry, saloons flourished in the cow-towns west of the river. In the capital city, itself, wide-open saloons existed within the last quarter-century. The fact that they have gone is due to a gradual crystalization of public sentiment against the liquor traffic rather than to any excessive viligence on the part of law-enforcement agencies and professional farmers. With the passing of the open saloon, came the blindpigger and the bootlegger, and slowly but surely they, too, were frozen out. At first tolerated as violators of a law waived by more or less common consent, slowly but surely they came to be looked upon first as undesirable and then as dangerous citizens, a menace to the community upon which they preyed, and, altho at one time they flourished and had a powerful protective organization prepared with abundant finances to fight the prosecution of any of their members, they are today, as a class, almost extinct, confined to a very few throw-backs whose days are numbered.

In the early days of constitutional prohibition many re-submission campaign were waged. They were expected to prove a factor in every legislative session, and were an issue in interests, after having been repeatedly "bumped," gave up any organized effort to again invade North Dakota years ago. Today there is growing to manhood and womanhood in North Dakota a generation which never has seen a licensed saloon, and which can no more conceive of a place being given to a grog-shop than they could believ a public opium-den or a resort for the demi-monde a legitimate feature of the business life of their community.

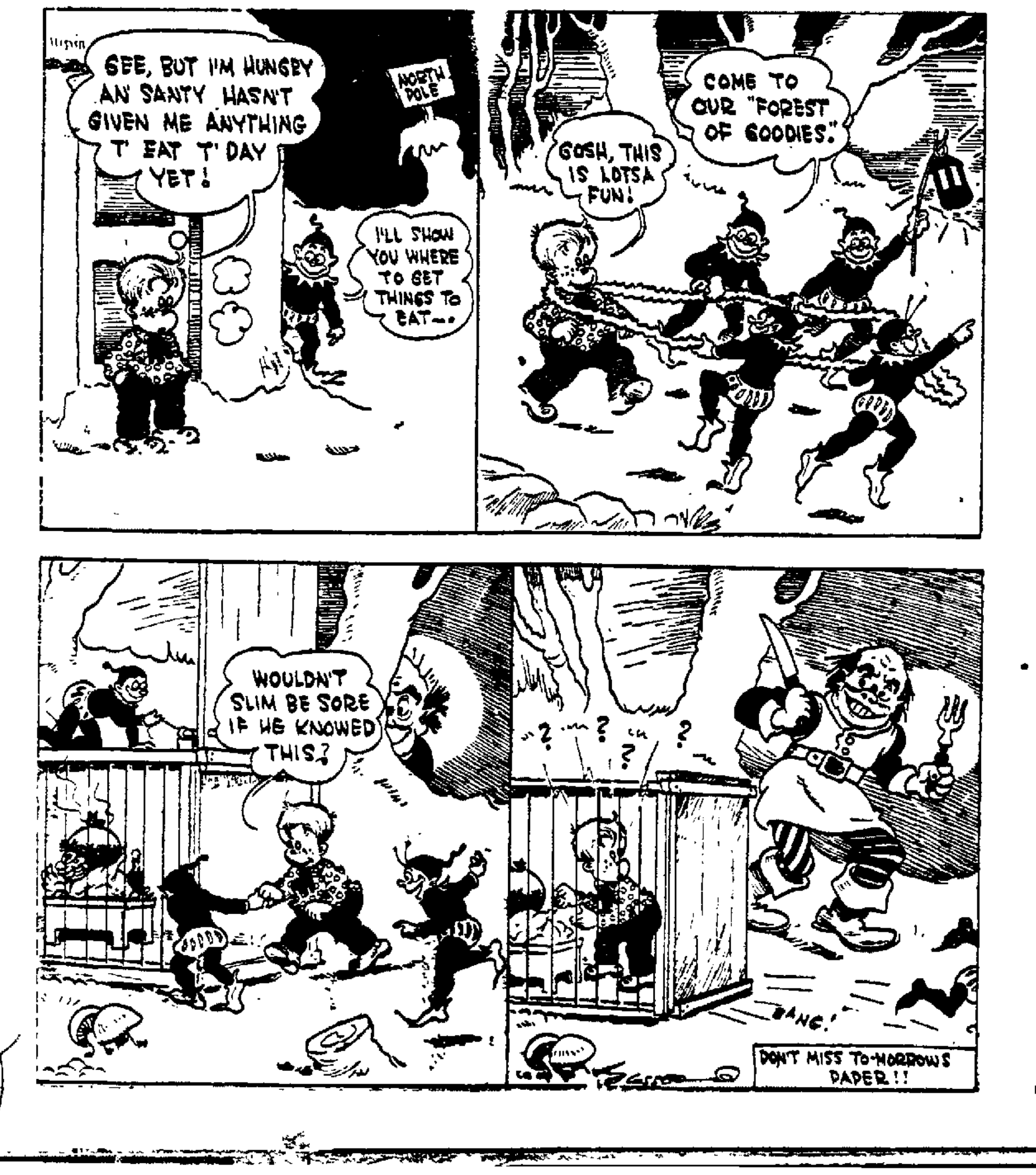
Until July 1, 1917, vast quantities of liquor were legally imported into North Dakota by people who maintained well-stocked cellars for personal use. This was permitted under the constitution. In the last legislative session, with so few dissenting votes that they were hardly counted, North Dakota was voted "bone dry." The importation of intoxicants was confined to registered phramacists under severe restrictions assuring that it be designed for medicinal or scientific uses. Law enforcement officers were empowered to revoke the licenses of pharmacists violating the bone dry act, and heavy fines and penal sentences were provided. In cooperation with the federal Webb-Kenyon act, the North Dakota statute placed the burden of proof as to legality of liquor shipments on interstate carriers, and made the traffic so unpopular that it has been an utter impossibility to induce any freight or express company to accept for transportation into North Dakota intoxicants whose legitimate purchase is not clearly established. Drunkenness has been almost entirely eliminated. In all of the large cities police court business has been greatly reduced, and jails have been almost depopulated. North Dakota thoroughly approves of real prohibition, and it will voice that approval when its legislature given an opportunity to vote on the federal amendment.

Let us place you on our regular Sunday service. Circulation Department 32.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

'GOSH! GOSH! GOSH!

BY BLOSSER



GEE, BUT I'M HUNGRY AN' SANTY HASN'T GIVEN ME ANYTHING T' EAT T' DAY YET!
NORTH POLE
I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE TO GET THINGS TO EAT...
COME TO OUR "FOREST OF GOODIES."
GOSH, THIS IS LOTSA FUN!
WOULDN'T SLIM BE SORE IF HE KNOWED THIS?
? ? ? ?
BANG!
DON'T MISS TO-MORROWS PAPER!!

BISMARCK MAN HELD FOR FARGO SHOOTING

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 21.—Wesley Gandy, recently of Mandan and Bismarck, is under arrest here charged with shooting Benjamin Stevens in the arm Tuesday following a quarrel between the two. Gandy got out of town and had proceeded as far as Lisbon before he was arrested.

Bismarck police authorities believe the Wesley Gandy referred to to be a well-known local resident who recently left this locality and is thought to have been in the vicinity of Fargo.

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Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50

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Lucas Block. - - - - Phone 74

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED COOK—Hotel Garrison, N D. 12-20-6t

WANTED—Pin setters at 5th Street Pool Hall. 11 6 tf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Waitress at Homan's cafe at once. 12 20 tf.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; Mrs. L. E. Opdyke, 517 Mandan Ave. dec18tf

WANTED—Chambermaid at Allen's cafe, 116 Fifth St. 12-14-tf

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYLES

FOR SALE — Cheap: Hupmobile Speedster. Will sell on time to reliable parties. Inquire A. B. Mead at Lahr Motor Sales. 12 21 3t

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, like new. Run less than 2,500 miles. Electric starter. Demountable rims. Spare tire. $385 foor quick sale. Earl Branick, Dickinson, N. D. 12 7 tf.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work for the young men here attending the school in telegraphy for government service. Will work during the day. Communicate with Commercial club. 12 13 tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice warm furnished rooms, modern. Call 46 Main. 12 21 1 mo.

ONE MODERN ROOM FOR RENT—Man preferred. 311 4th street. Phone 627W. 12 20 2t

FOR RENT—Strictly Modern rooms Phone 377K. 12 16 1mo

FOR RENT—Beautiful large furnished Double room in private home. Reasonable. Married couple preferred Phone 646L. 12 17 6t

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FOR RENT—One large furnished front room, small room adjoining suitable for two people or used for light housekeeping if desired Phone 477 U. or call at 818 Avenue D. 12 10 tf.

ROOMS FOR ENT—All modern, hot water heater. Telephone connected 814 Avenue B. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated, electric lighted, furnished rooms at the Business college. Phone 183. 12-7-1m

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, warm and comfortable. 622 Third Street 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 80 Fourth street. Phone 404K. Geo W Little. 11 14 t

FOR RENT—Modern, well heated newly furnished rooms. 411 5th St Phone 273 11 22 1 mo

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small black leather pocketbook containing bill and some change. Return to 520 7th street for reward. 12 21 1t

AGENT—SALESMAN

WANTED—Salesman calling on established trade Clothing, dry goods and department stores Complete line Mackinaws and rain coats Samples made compact and convenient to carry Give experience, reference and territory covered with application F & G Mfg Co, 1072-1080 W 6th street, Cleveland, O 11 21 4t

STOLEN

From my place at Enderlin, N D, on Saturday, Oct 13, 1917, one English pointer bitch, color liver or all brown had on pearl trimming collar with name of Henry Rund Nome, N D Will pay reward of $10.00 for the first in

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FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms. Inquire at 307 7th street south. Phone 355 12 21 2t

FOR RENT—Beautiful 5 room house, all modern and full basement, 801 7th street. See owner at 918 8th street. 12 20 3 mo.

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment for light housekeeping. F. W. Murphy. 204 Main street: Phone 427. 12 19 1 wk

FOR RENT—4 room house, close in; $16.00. F. E. Young. 12 18 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, three blocks from postoffice. Phone 794. Geo. Little. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house; monthly payments about same as rent J. K. Doran. 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Partly modern six room house. J K. Doran. 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Six room, modern cottage fitted with Majestic range, window shades and curtain fixtures. E. W. Wasche. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Flat; water, light and heat furnished. Especially low price if tenant will care for furnace Phone 132R. J. K. Doran. 12-6-1m

HOUSE TO RENT—I have two houses for rent. C. L. Burton. 11-5tf

FOR RENT—Good, comfortable, seven room house, close in; rents for $25 F. O. Hellstrom. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—7 room strictly modern house. 423 11th street. Phone 831K 11 30 1 mo

FOR RENT—A small 4 room cottage Call Phone 17 11 17 tf

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LAND WANTED—Improved and unimproved farm land, large and small tracts. If you desire to sell at a reasonable price give terms. I can get results. Eastern connections with a campaign for buyers that desire this class of land will offer you a chance to sell. Send list with lowest price and terms, or see C. Williams & Co., telephone No. 497. Bismarck Bank bldg.

HAVE blacksmith shop that I want to trade for tractor and plows. Shop is in good town of 400 on main line of N. P., consisting of all necessary tools, engine and trip-hammer.

FOR TRADE—One section of good land in McKenzie county to trade for city income property.

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WANTED—Modern furnished house or flat during winter months. Call Jack Hansen, State Engineer's office. Phone 40. 12-17-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Going to war, must sacrifice my diamonds to provide for wife during absence; one $250 for $200; one $500 for $400; box 355 Tribune. 12-21-3t

FOR SALE—Brass bed, Wilton rug, Way-Sagless spring, and dresser. All in good condition. Call Sunday afternoons. 411 5th street. 12 20 4t

PIANO FOR SALE—Slightly used high grade Adam Schaaf piano.
New $400.00
Worth $400.00
Will sell for $300.00
on very easy terms of payments. Piano can be seen at Soo Hotel. D Ernest Hall, Factory Auditor. Soo Hotel, Bismarck, N. D., or Box 26. 12 20 tf.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and dining room set, beautiful leather rockers, etc. 118 Sixth street, Apartment 2. 12 20 3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Owner would like to trade good large store building, in small town, and also small tract of land in Illinois, for some good paying business or pool hall, or unincumbered North Dakota land Address Lock Drawer G. Nortonville, N D 12 19 10t

WHAT HAVE YOU for sale in the way of a 6 room modern bungalow in west part of city Address P O Box 343, City 12 1- 4t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at the Dunraven, 212 Third St Mrs Blanche Masters, Mgr 11 26 1 mo

FOR SALE—One-fourth section land 3 or 4 miles from Bismarck, $27[illegible] per acre One-fourth cash SW¼ section 33 T 139, range 79 Alex A Gibson. P O Box 561, Chico, Butler Co, California. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs of the T N Johnson stock Inquire C M Snyder, Menoken, N D 11-28-1m

FOR SALE—Only theatre in North Dakota town of 1,000 population Reason for selling—must go to warmer climate R. F Jarvis, Glen Ullin, N Dak 10 13 tf

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS
SECRETARY DANIELS SHOULD CARRY AN ANCHOR
BY ALLMAN

YOU SAY THIS IS THE WAR, STATE AND NAVY BUILDING, TOM?
YES, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT GET A LOOK AT SECRETARY DANIELS. THEY SAY HE USUALLY COMES OUT THIS DOOR
THERE HE IS, HELEN - THAT'S SECY. DANIELS - I KNOW - HE'S A BIG FELLOW
I'LL BET THAT ISN'T HIM - YOU JUST ASK SOME ONE AND FIND OUT
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT ISN'T THAT DANIELS WALKING ALONG OVER THERE?
DO YOU MEAN SECRETARY DANIELS OF THE NAVY?
YES, SECRETARY DANIELS
NO, YOU'RE MISTAKEN - I'M SECRETARY DANIELS
Allman AT WASHINGTON

MEAT SUPPLY FACTS PROBED TO BOTTOM

Yards Incorporated in Maine, While Railroads Operate Under New Jersey Law.

PACKERS LEFT OUT TO AVOID IMMUNITY

Washington, Dec. 21.—A plentiful supply of sugar for the American people during the coming year was predicted today by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refineries company, testifying before the senate investigating committee. He opposed placing a limit on domestic consumption; holding that any such plan would result in a larger surplus than the tonnage shortage would permit to be shipped abroad.

Half of the world's sugar crop outside of the Central powers, Mr. Babst said, is produced in the United States its territories and Cuba, and if properly distributed this production is more than enough to meet domstic demands, as well as supply all that can be shipped to the allies.

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The oldest note in the possession of the Bank of England is dated December 19, 1699, for £555. In the bank library is a note for £25 which was not presented for 111 years. Another is a note of 1782 for one million sterling. This is the only specimen of a million note in existence, only four notes for like amounts having been issued.

Room for Everybody There.

Western Siberia, between the Ural mountains and the Yenesei river, is capable, according to reliable estimates, of supporting a population of 800,000,000, or eight times the total population of the United States. Already the huge area is supporting 9,000,000 out of the 11,500,000 that form the entire population of Siberia.

How to Win a Friend.

The man who can love the truth that hits him also can love the enemy that hates him. Thus he may eventually win another friend.

Only One of Its Kind.

On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland, is a plane tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

CITATION HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh—SS.
In COUNT YCOURT, before Hon. H. C. Bradley, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf William Anderson, deceased.

H. G. Higgins, petitioner, vs Anna Ennis, Clara Torgeson, John E. Anderson, Carl A Anderson, and all other parties interested, respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Gustaf William Anderson, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that H. C. Higgins the petitioner herein, has filed in this court a petition praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Gustaf William Anderson, late of the town of Baldwin in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota deceased, be granted to William E. Lips, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Tuesday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the county court house, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the court:
H. C. BRADLEY,
Judge of the County Court

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917.

Let the service of the above citation be made by publication once each week for three successive weeks in the Bismarck Daily Tribune, published at Bismarck, N. D., and by personal service upon all resident respondents.

H. C. BRADLEY,
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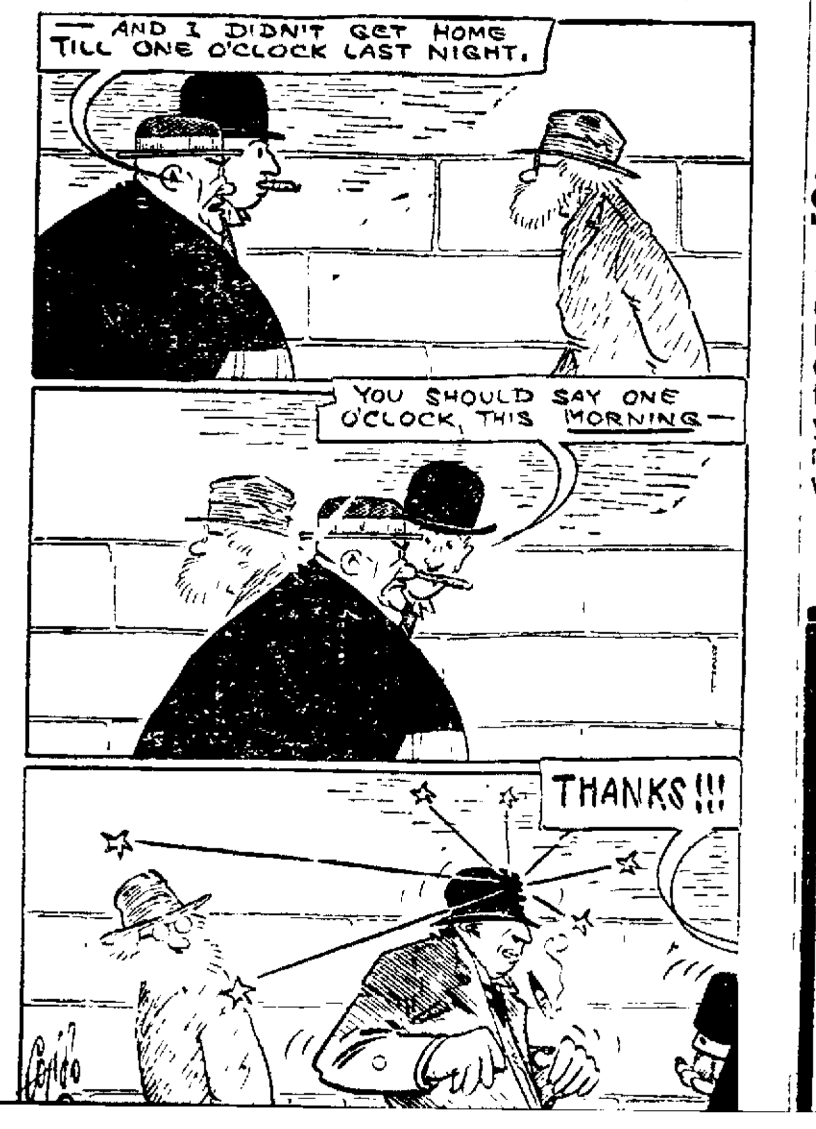
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PATRIOTIC FARMERS ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE TOWNLEY TEACHINGS AND TO FURTHER THEIR CAUSE

New League Launched at Omemee Will Seek to Gain Things Nonpartisan Managers Promised, but Which Have Been Forgotten in Lust for National Political Power.

Minot, N. D., Dec 21 Believing that the farmers of North Dakota should organize and that the organization should be under the absolute control of the North Dakota farmers; for the purpose of defeating certain vicious measures that have been agitated during the past eighteen months; for the purpose of furthering certain measures believed to be beneficial both from a social and economic standpoint, and, for the purpose of bringing about closer co-operation between the farmers and the government to the end that all may work co-operatively to preserve the union in the present crisis, are the fundamental reasons for several hundred farmers in northwest North Dakota breaking from the Nonpartisan league and organizing what is known as the North Dakota Farmers' league.

When A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan league, and a handful of organizers set out to launch a farmers' organization they found the farmers of North Dakota willing to get together for the purpose of securing their economic rights. On the surface the league gave promise of being a simon-pure farmers' organization and at the last state election the ticket endorsed by the league received a big plurality. Lynn J. Frazier, a farmer, was placed in the chair of the chief executive and the farmers felt confident that they would have control of the state machinery to bring about much needed reforms. The last session of the state legislature, however, had hardly opened when President Townley and his handful of organizers assumed the roles of dictators, and the farmers received no opportunities to carry out the program they had planned. This created a certain amount of dissension. As the days of the session passed the autocratic stand of Townley and his fed advisors became more and more outstanding and defiant, and close observers of North Dakota politics saw at a glance that time would bring about a serious break in the ranks of the Nonpartisan league.

League Leaders Ambitious.

The leaders of the Nonpartisan league have devoted most of their time to organizing other states along similar lines to the plan adopted in North Dakota and to meeting the opposition offered their organization by other political organizations. They felt confident that the farmer members of their league in North Dakota would remain in the fold, thus the new organiaztion of North Dakota farmers has been able to work along through its infancy without opposition. The members of the Nonpartisan league who were opposed to the dictatorship set up by Townley, aided by representatives in the last legislature who were elected by the farmers, held a series of conferences in Bottineau, Minot and other county seats and laid plans for organization work. No professional organizers were employed. The men who had the cause of the state at heart spent their own time going from district to district, getting in touch with fellow members of the Nonpartisan league who were dissatisfied with the tactics of Townley, Frazier and other league leaders, and when the northwestern part of the state had been gone over and sentiment in favor of the new movement created in every county, the farmers behind this new party decided to hold a general convention. The convention was held this week in Omemee and was attended by representatives from almost every county in northwest North Dakota.

Several hundred farmers who have been staunch supporters of the Nonpartisan league since its inception have joined this new party known as the North Dakota Farmers' league or have signified their intention of joining. An executive committee, composed of farmers and farmers only, handle the executive matters of the new league, while a sub-committee is at work in each county signing new members. As a result of the stand taken by Townley on the Liberty loan issue and other patriotic measures and the conduct of Governor Frazier since the war began, particularly his attendance at the St. Paul meeting where LaFollette and Van Lear spoke, and his effort to stamp the federal prosecution of Kake Richards O'Hare as a political more, the league members who have the cause of America at heart are found to be very willing to line up with this new farmers' organization which is composed of farmers and controlled by farmers.

Nonpartisans Represented.

At the convention in Omemee the Nonpartisan league was represented by L. A. Knoke of Willow City, who ran for state office on the socialist ticket at the last election, and L. L. Stair of Bottineau, also very prominent in the socialist party in this state. They produced a series of questions pertaining to the aims of the new party and were answered by M. Tiegen of Kramer, one of the organizers of the new party. Mr. Tiegen is one of the state's most prominent farmers and was one of the men who first joined the Nonpartisan league. His desire to do his own thinking soon brought him before Townley's attention and Tiegen's insistent demand that the farmers have a voice in the executive work of the league placed him in bad graces with the head of the league. Tiegen has been identified with the Equity since its organization and the differences between him and Townley widened greatly when M. P. Johnson, president of the Equity, gave out a statement criticizing the action of Governor Frazier in vetoing the Equity measures for a terminal elevator passed at the last session. They met at an impromptu meeting of the Nonpartisan league leaders held in Fargo after the annual convention of the Equity society last spring. It was at this meeting that Townley opened fire on Tiegen and Johnson declaring he would not be dictated to by any "white haired Norwegian or long faced Swede."

The convention at Omemee had to be adjourned to permit many of the farmers in attendance to make train connections for their homes. Plans were made before adjournment, however, for a meeting early in January when Nonpartisan representatives will be invited to debate with members of the new league on the platform of the two organizations.

The League's Platform.

The platform of the North Dakota Farmers' league as announced at the meeting by Mr Tiegen follows:

Believing that the North Dakota farmers should organize and that the organization should be under the absolute control of the North Dakota farmers and for the purpose of defeating certain vicious measures that have been agitated during the past eighteen months and for the purpose of furthering certain measures that we believe would be beneficial both from a social and economic standpoint, we hereby organize ourselves as the North Dakota Farmers' league and submit to the voters the following platform and program:

We are unalterably opposed to the passage of any such measure as that known in the late legislative assembly as House Bill No. 44. We believe that Article 1 in Section 21 of the Declaration of Rights in that measure absolutely paves the way for unsafe and detrimental enterprises.

We are opposed to the section in House Bill No. 44 which makes it possible to bring about the unlimited bonding of the state and its political subdivisions: removing the safeguards that have served as protection in regard to banding questions since North Dakota was admitted as a state, would, in our judgment, place our homes in jeopardy.

Distrust H. B. 44.

We view with distrust and are firm in our opposition to that section of House Bill No. 14 which would make it possible to curtail our political privileges by taking from us the right to elect state, county and township officers. This is un-American and in direct conflict with the spirit of democracy that has ever been held dear to American hearts.

We favor the enaction of laws that will enable the farmers of North Dakota to enter upon enlarged fields of co-operation. We favor the erection by the state of flour mills, grain elevators, and cold storage and packing plants, based on laws similar to those under which enterprises of like character are operated in the western provinces of Canada.

We favor the principle of state insurance, but are of the opinion that the present law covering the same will remain inoperative until it is simplified and made more definite by remedial legislation.

We belie evthat the abnormal and enforced marketing of grain in the autumn months is detrimental to the farmers and that some provision should be made by the state whereby they would be enabled to retain physical control of the grain that they do not wish to sell. For this reason we favor the enactment of legislation which would enable farmers to secure cash advances at reasonable interest rates on grain in the bin.

Against Class Hatred.

We deplore the fact that the political agitation of the past eighteen months has served to engender class hatred; that the arraying of one class against another will never serve to bring about constructive legislation of material benefit to the farmers, but will only result in retarding progressive legislation.

We stand united behind our president and our government in this great crisis in which the freedom and liberty of the world is threatened. We stand prepared to make every sacrifice that the cause of the allies may triumph and that the world may be made safe for democracy.

ATTORNEYS NAMED AS LEGAL AIDES IN SECOND DRAFT

Bismarck attorneys who will act as legal advisors without cost to Burleigh county registrants seeking advice on the new draft have been named by the Burleigh County Bar association to serve on the following dates: F. H. and G. M. Register, January 3, 15, 26; Andrew J. Miller and Alfred Zuger, January 2, 14, 25; Ben Tillotson and John Fort, Dec 31, and Jan. 12, 24; G. F. Dullam and C. L. Young, Dec. 29, Jan. 11, 23; E. T. Burke and W. L. Smith Dec. 28, Jan. 10, 22; J. A. Hyland and C. L. McCoy, Dec. 27, Jan. 9, 21; I. C. Davies and T. A. Koffel, Dec. 26, Jan. 8, 19; Ed. S. Allen and H. C. Bradley, Dec. 24, Jan 7, 18; G. W. Newton and E. J. Taylor, Dec. 22, Jan. 5, 17; F. E. McCuray and E. F. O'Hare, Dec. 21, Jan. 4, 16.

R. D. Hoskins, clerk of registration for Burleigh county, reports that a few questionaires have begun to come in. Dec. 25 is the last date upon may be filed those sent out Dec 15, the opening day, except in the case of registrants now in foreign countries or residing in points in this county which cannot be reached in three days. With regard to these classes, General Fraser yesterday received advice from Provost Marshal General Crowder authorizing a reasonable extension of time, providing such extension is specifically noted on the questionaire. Registrants from this date forth whose questionaires do not bear such specific extension, may take it for granted that they come within the ten-day limit and that their questionaires must be filled out and back in the office of the local board within ten days from the date upon which the questionaires originally leave the office of the board.

The initial grind on these questionaires will begin the day after Christmas, when the first set of answered blanks will be ready for consideration.

BISMARCK TEAM TO PLAY MANDANITES

A special train will carry the Bismarck high school basketball team to Mandan this evening for a game with the Mandan high team. The train will leave Bismarck at 8:30 and return at 12:30.

This will be one of the most strenuously contested games of the season. The Bismarck boys are sure of victory. A large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters will accompany the players. Plenty of room will be found on the special for a number of Bismarckers who wish to attend the game.

Sentence of the Court.

Mr. Potter, an Irish magistrate, in pronouncing the sentence of the court, said to a notorious drunkard: "You will be confined in jail for the longest period the law will allow and I sincerely hope you will devote some portion of the time to cursing whisky." "I will," was the answer, "and Porter, too."

Superhonesty.

We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.—Ohio State Journal.

Best Carnations Near Coast.

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World's Popcorn Center.

The hillsides of Sac and Ida counties in Idaho are said to be the world's popcorn centers. The section covers about 5,345 acres, on which are produced 197,322 bushels of popcorn. The growing season covers about 130 days.

IRISH AMBASSADOR PLACED UNDER BOND

Suspected of Sinn Fein Relations.

New York, Dec. 21.—The federal authorities were informed by Dr. Patrick McCarton's counsel today that the only object which "the ambassador to the United States of the Irish republic" had in trying to return to Ireland last October was to resume his professional practice there. Nevertheless McCarton, whose real purpose, the government alleges, was to engage in Sinn Fein activities was held in $500 bail, when arraigned today charged with falsely representing himself to be an American citizen when he shiped on a Belgian relief ship in his effort to get back to Ireland. McCarton was taken off the ship at Halifax and brought here.

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REVENUE OFFICER ISSUES SET OF RULINGS TO SIMPLIFY THE EXCESS ANDINCOME TAX LAWS

Washington, Dec. 20.—Internal Revenue Collector Roper last night issued a series of rulings designed to eliminate much unnecessary accounting and other interference with normal business in computing excess profits and income taxes and in many cases to materially reduce the amount of tax to be paid. The rulings, based on recommendations of the excess profits advisory committee and approved by Secretary McAdoo, in substance are as follows:

"Partnership and individuals are permitted to deduct reasonable salaries for the partners or the individual before figuring excess profits on the business.

A partnership also may deduct payments to a partner as interest on a bonafide loan.

A partner in his individual capacity is not subject to excess profits taxes on his share of profits except at the eight per cent rate on profits exceeding $6,000 applicable to businesses with no capital or only nominal capital.

A tax payer need not go to the trouble of reporting his pre-war earnings if he is content to accept the minimum 7 per cent deductions in calculating excess profits taxes.

Stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness are to be considered tangible property included in "invested capital" in estimation of excess profits.

Another ruling issued tonight extends from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 the time in which corporations may file income and excess profits tax returns on the basis of their fiscal year.

ITALIANS HELD FOR ASSAULT

Riots Leading to Police Station Explosion.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—A verdict of guilty of assault with intent to murder was returned tonight by the jury in municipal court against eleven Italians arrested following the Bay View riots Sept. 9. A hearing for a new trial was set for next Thursday.

The riots occurred during a patriotic mass meeting in the Italian district. One Italian was killed by a city detective, who later was killed in the bomb explosion in the police station. The explosion of the bomb at the police station was a sequel to the Bay View riots.

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